

CALIFORNIA
MEDICAL
ASSOCIATION

87th
Annual Session



Scientific Sessions
•
Postgraduate Courses
•
*Meetings of the
House of Delegates*

AMBASSADOR HOTEL

LOS ANGELES

April 27 to 30, 1958



FRANK A. MacDONALD
President



FRANCIS E. WEST
President-Elect

PROGRAM AND PRE-CONVENTION REPORTS

for the

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Eighty-seventh Annual Session

Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles

April 27-April 30, 1958



INDEX

| | PAGE | | PAGE |
|---|------|--|------|
| Photographs of Officers..... | 2 | Section on Ear, Nose and Throat..... | 22 |
| Photographs of Guest Speakers..... | 4 | Section on Eye | 23 |
| Index to Participants..... | 6 | Section on Industrial Medicine and Surgery | 24 |
| Information | 8 | Section on Obstetrics and Gynecology..... | 25 |
| Chart of Meeting Times and Places..... | 9 | Section on Orthopedics | 26 |
| Postgraduate Courses | 10 | Section on Pathology and Bacteriology | 27 |
| Scientific Assemblies: | | Section on Pediatrics | 28 |
| General Meetings | 13 | Section on Physical Medicine | 29 |
| Clinical-Pathological Case Histories | 13 | Section on Psychiatry and Neurology | 30 |
| Section on Internal Medicine | 16 | Section on Public Health | 32 |
| Section on General Surgery | 17 | Section on Radiology | 33 |
| Section on General Practice | 18 | Section on Urology | 34 |
| Section on Allergy | 19 | Medical Motion Pictures | 35 |
| Section on Anesthesiology | 20 | Woman's Auxiliary | 36 |
| Section on Dermatology and Syphilology..... | 21 | Scientific Exhibits | 37 |
| Technical Exhibits | 38 | | |



PRE-CONVENTION REPORTS

| | PAGE | | PAGE |
|---|------|--|------|
| Officers and Delegates..... | 46 | Reports of District Councilors..... | 64 |
| House of Delegates Agenda..... | 49 | Reports of Councilors-at-Large..... | 68 |
| Reports of General Officers..... | 53 | Reports of Commissions..... | 69 |
| Report of Council and Executive Committee.... | 62 | Reports of Standing and Special Committees.... | 80 |
| Constitutional Amendment | 52 | | |

Guest Speakers



WILLIAM A. ALTEMEIER



CHARLES S. DAVIDSON



THOMAS PARRAN



MARK M. RAVITCH



BRONSON S. RAY

Guest Speakers

WILLIAM A. ALTEMEIER, M.D., Cincinnati, Ohio—Christian R. Holmes Professor of Surgery, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

CHARLES S. DAVIDSON, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts—Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School.

THOMAS PARRAN, M.D., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania—Dean, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh.

MARK M. RAVITCH, M.D., Baltimore, Maryland—Associate Professor of Surgery, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

BRONSON S. RAY, M.D., New York City—Professor of Clinical Surgery (Chief, Department of Neurosurgery), New York Hospital-Cornell University Medical College.

O. E. HALLBERG, M.D., Rochester, Minnesota—Mayo Clinic.

GERALD M. McDONNEL, M.D., Washington, D.C.—Lt. Colonel, U.S. Army Medical Corps, Walter Reed Hospital.

ERNEST L. WYNDER, M.D., New York City—Sloan-Kettering Institute.

INDEX TO PARTICIPANTS

A

| | |
|--|--------|
| Abrams, Herbert L., San Francisco..... | 13 |
| Adams, Forrest H., Los Angeles..... | 13 |
| Adams, Gail D., San Francisco..... | 33 |
| Altemeier, William A., Univ. of Cincinnati*..... | 11 |
| Altemeier, William A., Cincinnati..... | 13, 17 |
| Aldes, John H., Los Angeles..... | 29 |
| Austin, Elizabeth, Los Angeles..... | 30 |

B

| | |
|--|----|
| Baker, Sol R., Beverly Hills..... | 33 |
| Ball, Howard A., San Diego..... | 27 |
| Barber, Clifford A., C.M.E..... | 11 |
| Barnes, Roger, C.M.E..... | 11 |
| Barritt, J. L., San Francisco..... | 24 |
| Bickerton, John H., Jr., La Jolla..... | 23 |
| Billig, Harvey E., Jr., Los Angeles..... | 29 |
| Bishop, Harry A., Los Angeles..... | 33 |
| Black, Howard A., Sacramento..... | 30 |
| Boak, Ruth, Los Angeles..... | 21 |
| Bogen, Emil, Olive View..... | 32 |
| Bourdeau, M. S., Glendale..... | 20 |
| Bowman, Jean Claire, Berkeley..... | 32 |
| Breslow, Lester, Berkeley..... | 32 |
| Brickley, Paul M., Santa Barbara..... | 16 |
| Buster, Chauncey D., San Francisco..... | 17 |

C

| | |
|---|--------|
| Cailliet, Rene, Los Angeles..... | 24, 29 |
| Call, Justin D., Los Angeles..... | 31 |
| Carmichael, David B., La Jolla..... | 20, 34 |
| Carpenter, Charles M., Los Angeles..... | 21 |
| Carter, Frank H., Jr., San Diego..... | 34 |
| Casey, William C., Torrance..... | 33, 34 |
| Christianson, Mary, Los Angeles..... | 31 |
| Clark, Albert G., San Francisco..... | 17 |
| Cobb, B. Otis, Martinez..... | 32 |
| Cock, Thomas C., Oakland..... | 28 |
| Cohen, Sidney, Los Angeles..... | 30 |
| Colbert, Edward G., Los Angeles..... | 28 |
| Collier, Clarence R., C.M.E..... | 11 |
| Corsa, Leslie, Jr., Berkeley..... | 32 |
| Cosby, Richard S., Pasadena..... | 13 |
| Courville, Cyril B., C.M.E..... | 11 |
| Cozen, Lewis, Los Angeles..... | 26 |
| Crane, Jackson T., San Francisco..... | 17 |
| Crowley, Edmund, Los Angeles..... | 34 |
| Cury, Dahar, Jr., Los Angeles..... | 23 |

D

| | |
|---|--------|
| Davis, Harry A., C.M.E..... | 11 |
| Dail, Clarence W., Los Angeles..... | 29 |
| Davidson, Charles S., Harvard Medical School... | 10 |
| Davidson, Charles S., Boston..... | 13, 16 |
| DeRiemer, Robert, San Francisco..... | 17 |
| DeSanto, Dominic A., San Diego..... | 27 |
| Dewey, Earle T., San Francisco..... | 24 |
| Dillon, John B., Los Angeles..... | 20 |
| Ditman, Keith S., Beverly Hills..... | 30 |
| Domz, C. A., Santa Barbara..... | 16 |
| Drury, Bernard J., Santa Barbara..... | 26 |
| Dubois, Edmund L., Beverly Hills..... | 16 |
| Dutra, Frank R., Castro Valley..... | 27 |

Boldface—Main speakers.

Lightface—Participants other than main speakers.

*Where medical school is listed, speaker appears on Postgraduate program.

E

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Elias, Ralph B., La Jolla..... | 31 |
| Enelow, Allen J., Beverly Hills..... | 30 |
| Engle, Robert S., Pasadena..... | 33 |

F

| | |
|--|----|
| Failing, Joseph H., Los Angeles..... | 20 |
| Fields, Albert, Los Angeles..... | 24 |
| Filante, Margaret, Los Angeles..... | 30 |
| Fine, Max, San Francisco..... | 23 |
| Finley, Malcolm H., San Francisco..... | 30 |
| Fiske, Claude, Los Angeles..... | 31 |
| Florin, Robert E., Los Angeles..... | 30 |
| Froman, Seymour, Olive View..... | 32 |

G

| | |
|--|--------|
| Gallup, Charles H., Oakland..... | 20 |
| Garoutte, William, San Francisco..... | 30 |
| Gaspar, Max R., C.M.E..... | 11 |
| Geller, Herman M., U.S.C..... | 10 |
| Gettleman, Eugene, Sherman Oaks..... | 28 |
| Gifford, Byron L., Santa Barbara..... | 16 |
| Goldman, Leon, San Francisco..... | 13, 17 |
| Gordon, Jack David, San Francisco..... | 32 |
| Goren, Morris L., Los Angeles..... | 26 |
| Greenblatt, Harry N., Berkeley..... | 32 |
| Guadagni, N. P., San Francisco..... | 20 |
| Guiss, Lewis W., Los Angeles..... | 17 |

H

| | |
|---|----|
| Hallberg, O. E., Rochester, Minn..... | 22 |
| Haman, John O., San Francisco..... | 34 |
| Hammond, Wylda, Eldridge..... | 32 |
| Hanson, J. Harold, San Francisco..... | 17 |
| Harris, Ralph W., Santa Ana..... | 32 |
| Harsh, George F., San Diego..... | 19 |
| Harvey, Elinor B., Berkeley..... | 19 |
| Haverback, Bernard J., U.S.C..... | 10 |
| Hedge, Arden R., Monrovia..... | 24 |
| Hinshaw, David B., C.M.E..... | 11 |
| Hornberger, Ralph C., Berkeley..... | 32 |
| House, Leland R., C.M.E..... | 11 |
| House, William F., Los Angeles..... | 22 |
| Huddleston, O. Leonard, Santa Monica..... | 24 |
| Hurst, Valerie, San Francisco..... | 28 |

I

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Irvine, Wendell C., Los Angeles..... | 23 |
|--------------------------------------|----|

J

| | |
|--|--------|
| Jacobs, Laurence L., Lynwood..... | 30 |
| Jennings, Percy H., Jr., Berkeley..... | 19 |
| Jennings, W. Kenneth, Santa Barbara..... | 13 |
| Jessup, R. Bruce, San Francisco..... | 20, 34 |
| Johns, Varner J., Los Angeles..... | 16 |
| Johnstone, R. T., Los Angeles..... | 24 |
| Jones, Laurence, Beverly Hills..... | 24 |
| Jones, Margaret Holden, Los Angeles..... | 29 |

K

| | |
|--|----|
| Kaufman, Joseph J., Beverly Hills..... | 34 |
| Katz, Robert A., Los Angeles..... | 29 |
| Kieran, James, Oakland..... | 19 |
| Kinsell, Laurence W., Oakland..... | 32 |
| Kniseley, Ralph M., Castro Valley..... | 27 |
| Konwaler, Benjamin E., Long Beach..... | 13 |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Korbin, Marvin A., Los Angeles..... | 30 |
| Korbin, Wallace M., Los Angeles..... | 30 |
| Krag, Daniel O., San Jose..... | 27 |
| Kurze, Theodore, Los Angeles..... | 31 |

L

| | |
|--|----|
| Lauber, Donald J., Los Angeles..... | 20 |
| Leamer, Bruce V., Los Angeles..... | 22 |
| Lee, George Q., Oakland..... | 17 |
| Lemon, Frank R., Loma Linda..... | 16 |
| Levan, Norman E., Bakersfield..... | 21 |
| Levy, Robert I., San Francisco..... | 32 |
| Louie, Rose V., San Francisco..... | 33 |
| Luikart, Ralph, II, Santa Barbara..... | 21 |

M

| | |
|--|--------|
| MacDonald, Frank A., Sacramento..... | 13 |
| Macdonald, Ian, Los Angeles..... | 17 |
| Madden, Sidney C., Los Angeles..... | 13 |
| Mahoney, Jack L., Monterey..... | 22 |
| Manning, Phil R., U.S.C..... | 10 |
| Marsh, Robert L. C.M.E..... | 11 |
| Maschmeyer, Joseph E., Los Angeles..... | 29 |
| Matthis, Austin W., El Centro..... | 32 |
| Mayers, Morton M., Los Angeles..... | 34 |
| McCort, James T., San Jose..... | 33 |
| McDonnel, Gerald M., Lt. Col., Washington, D. C..... | 13 |
| Mendel, Werner M., Norwalk..... | 29 |
| Mellinkoff, Sherman M., U.C.L.A..... | 12 |
| Mikkelsen, William P., U.S.C..... | 10 |
| Miller, James N., Los Angeles..... | 21 |
| Miller, Robert V., Jr., Beverly Hills..... | 24, 29 |
| Molle, William E., U.C.L.A..... | 12 |
| Moore, Richard W., Santa Monica..... | 29 |
| Moriarty, John D., Hollywood..... | 31 |
| Moses, Paul J., San Francisco..... | 22 |
| Mosier, H. D., Los Angeles..... | 28 |

N

| | |
|---|--------|
| Nelson, Lawrence M., Santa Barbara..... | 21 |
| Nelson, Thomas L., Eldridge..... | 32 |
| Nemethi, Carl E., Los Angeles..... | 26 |
| Neufeld, Alonzo J., C.M.E..... | 11 |
| New, William N., San Diego..... | 21 |
| Newman, Henry W., San Francisco..... | 30 |
| Nickel, Vernon L., C.M.E..... | 11 |
| Nyquist, Roy H., Long Beach..... | 24, 29 |

O

| | |
|--|----|
| O'Loughlin, Bernard J., Los Angeles..... | 33 |
|--|----|

P

| | |
|--|--------|
| Parran, Thomas, Pittsburgh, Pa..... | 32 |
| Pautler, Elmer E., Bakersfield..... | 27 |
| Peha, Lewis J., Torrance..... | 33 |
| Pender, John W., Palo Alto..... | 20, 34 |
| Penrose, Fred, Los Angeles..... | 31 |
| Perez, E. R., San Jose..... | 24 |
| Perkins, Roy F., C.M.E..... | 11 |
| Perrow, Charles B., San Francisco..... | 32 |
| Pessin, Joseph, Los Angeles..... | 31 |
| Peters, John R., Los Angeles..... | 20 |
| Petit, Donald W., U.S.C..... | 10 |
| Petit, Donald W., Pasadena..... | 13, 16 |
| Plumb, Robert T., San Diego..... | 34 |
| Prentiss, Robert J., San Diego..... | 20, 34 |
| Pressman, Joel J., Los Angeles..... | 22 |
| Prout, Harry C., C.M.E..... | 11 |

R

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Ravitch, Mark M., Johns Hopkins..... | 11, 12 |
| Ravitch, Mark M., Baltimore..... | 13, 17 |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Ray, Bronson S., Cornell-N.Y. Hospital..... | 11 |
| Ray, Bronson S., New York..... | 13, 17, 30 |
| Redeker, Allan G., U.S.C..... | 10 |
| Reese, Edward P., Lynwood..... | 24, 29 |
| Reynolds, Telfer B., U.S.C..... | 10 |
| Rhee, James L., Oakland..... | 20, 34 |
| Ridley, Roger W., Riverside..... | 20 |
| Rivin, Arthur U., Los Angeles..... | 16 |
| Rosenman, Ray H., San Francisco..... | 32 |
| Ross, Mathew, Los Angeles..... | 31 |
| Ross, Steven B., San Francisco..... | 33 |
| Roth, Arthur, Oakland..... | 28 |
| Rowe, Albert, Jr., Oakland..... | 19 |
| Rowe, Albert H., Oakland..... | 19 |
| Rowe, Lyon, Los Angeles..... | 21 |
| Rubin, David, Los Angeles..... | 24, 29 |
| Ruskin, I. W., Los Angeles..... | 31 |
| Russell, Edward Lee, Santa Ana..... | 32 |

S

| | |
|---|----|
| Salisbury, Peter F., Los Angeles..... | 34 |
| Samson, Paul C., Oakland..... | 13 |
| Schmitz, Alfred, San Francisco..... | 33 |
| Schreider, Jonas E., San Francisco..... | 21 |
| Seletz, Emil, Beverly Hills..... | 30 |
| Shean, Dudley N., San Jose..... | 27 |
| Shroff, Phyllis, F., Los Angeles..... | 20 |
| Shure, Norman, Los Angeles..... | 19 |
| Small, Willard S., Pasadena..... | 19 |
| Spishakoff, Nathan M., Torrance..... | 33 |
| Stone, Robert S., San Francisco..... | 33 |
| Summers, Lloyd F., Lynwood..... | 30 |
| Sylvester, Ronald, Los Angeles..... | 16 |

T

| | |
|--|--------|
| Tallman, Frank F., U.C.L.A..... | 12 |
| Thygeson, Phillips, San Jose..... | 23 |
| Toma, John J., Beverly Hills..... | 26 |
| Treanor, Walter J., San Francisco..... | 24, 29 |

U

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Urist, Marshall R., Los Angeles..... | 26 |
|--------------------------------------|----|

V

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Vogel, Philip J., C.M.E..... | 11 |
|------------------------------|----|

W

| | |
|--|----|
| Wallerius, Raymond M., Sacramento..... | 26 |
| Wareham, Ellsworth E., C.M.E..... | 11 |
| Weil, Max H., Duarte..... | 16 |
| Will, Drake, Los Angeles..... | 32 |
| Williams, J. Harold, Berkeley..... | 32 |
| Winter, Chester C., U.C.L.A..... | 12 |
| Woodruff, John H., Jr., Torrance..... | 33 |
| Wright, Robert R., San Francisco..... | 27 |
| Wright, Stanley W., Los Angeles..... | 32 |
| Wright, Wayne, Oakland..... | 21 |
| Wynder, Ernest L., New York City..... | 16 |

Y

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Yamshon, Leonard J., Los Angeles..... | 24, 29 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|

Z

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Zach, Frank S., Los Angeles..... | 29 |
| Zimmerman, Murray C., Whittier..... | 21 |
| Zinn, Willard J., Los Angeles..... | 13 |
| Ziskind, Eugene, Los Angeles..... | 31 |

Information

BADGES. It is important that badges be worn at all times. Admission to scientific meetings is by badge only.

COUNCIL. Frenchette Room. The first meeting of the Council will be held Saturday, April 26 at 9:30 a.m. Further meetings will be held each morning at 7:30 a.m.

DELEGATES. For a list of delegates, meeting times and places, and agenda, see pages 46 to 52.

EMERGENCY CALLS AND MESSAGES. Each physician should notify his own secretary regarding the exact section he plans to attend and the time of his attendance. It is up to the individual physician to keep his own office staff so informed. The Association will attempt to transmit messages to the individual physician.

In case of emergency, when the doctor cannot be located, the call will be referred to Emergency Call Service of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, DUnkirk 5-1581.

EXHIBITS. Technical Exhibits — Ballroom, Sunset Room and Boulevard Room, Casino Floor. See list, pages 38 to 45.

Scientific Exhibits—Ballroom, Casino Floor. See list on page 37.

Medical Motion Pictures will be shown in the Colonial Room.

You are urged to visit and attend all exhibits.

MEETING TIMES AND PLACES. See chart on page 9 for exact times and places of general and section meetings.

REGISTRATION. Registration and information desks are located in the Ballroom Foyer, Casino Floor. *All members, guests, and visitors are requested to register immediately on arrival.* There is no charge for registration, except for Postgraduate Courses. Registration desks are open Saturday through Wednesday. *Admission to the general and section sessions and exhibits areas is by badge only.*

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION. (a) All M.D.'s with credentials showing that they hold valid license to practice medicine. (Membership card in C.M.A.; county medical society/association or A.M.A. membership card.) (b) Medical students will be admitted upon presentation of credentials from their medical schools identifying them as medical students. (A membership card of the Student American Medical Association or letter from their dean's office.) (c) Medical secretaries will be admitted upon presentation of a letter from the physician-employer. (d) Pharmacist mates and other military personnel of a like grade will be admitted upon presentation of a letter requesting their admittance, written by their commanding officer. (e) Dentists (D.D.S.), doctors of veterinary medicine (D.V.M.), registered nurses (R.N.), student nurses, x-ray technicians, laboratory technicians, dietitians, allied public health personnel, and others will be admitted provided they have proper identification. (f) *All questions on admission will be passed upon by a member of the Committee on Registration who will be present at the desk.*

Other Meetings and Entertainment

• SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Woman's Auxiliary to the California Medical Association Reception—East and West Venetian rooms—6:00-8:00 p.m.—Honoring Mrs. Frank A. MacDonald, wife of the President of the C.M.A. All doctors and their wives are cordially invited.

C.M.A. Section on Orthopedics Luncheon—Dolphin Court, 12:15 p.m.

California Society of Allergy Luncheon—Lido Patio, Noon.

California Society of Allergy Reception and Dinner—Reception at 7:00 p.m., Lido Room; Dinner at 8:30 p.m., Cocoanut Grove.

• MONDAY, APRIL 28

Bureau of Medical Economics—Room 132, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

American Academy of Pediatrics, California Chapter—Meeting and dinner, West Venetian Room and Foyer, 7:00 p.m.

• TUESDAY, APRIL 29

PRESIDENT'S DINNER DANCE—Cocoanut Grove, 8:00 p.m. Formal dress optional. Tickets on sale in the Main Floor Lobby.

C.M.A. Past President's Lunch—Garden Room, 12:15 p.m.

Woman's Auxiliary Luncheon—Cocoanut Grove, 12:30 p.m.—Honoring Mrs. Leonard D. Offield and Mrs. Newell Jones; Members of the State Advisory Board; and Past State Auxiliary Presidents.

State Board of Health—East Venetian Room, 1:30 p.m.

• WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

California Academy of Preventive Medicine—Reception and Dinner—Regency Room, 6:00 p.m.

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

| | SUNDAY APRIL 27 | | MONDAY APRIL 28 | | TUESDAY APRIL 29 | | WEDNESDAY APRIL 30 |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| | A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. | A.M. |
| EMBASSY | 9:30 a.m. House of Delegates | | 9:00 Postgraduate Course C.M.E. | 2:00 General Meeting | 9:00 Postgraduate Course C.M.E. | 2:00 General Meeting 3:30 Clinical- Pathological Conference | 9:30 a.m. House of Delegates |
| EAST VENETIAN | 9:00 General Surgery | 2:00 Allergy | | | | | 9:00 Postgraduate Course C.M.E. |
| WEST VENETIAN | 9:00 Radiology | 2:00 Radiology | 9:00 Postgraduate Course U.C.L.A. | | 9:00 Postgraduate Course U.C.L.A. | | 2:00 Anesthesiology |
| FRENCH | 9:00 Orthopedics | 2:00 Internal Medicine | 9:00 Postgraduate Course U.S.C.* | | 9:00 Postgraduate Course U.S.C. | | 9:00 Postgraduate Course U.C.L.A. |
| GROVE LOUNGE | 9:00 Pathology and Bacteriology | 2:00 Physical Medicine | | | | | 9:00 Anesthesiology Urology |
| REGENCY | 9:00 Industrial Medicine and Surgery | 2:00 Eye | 9:00 Ear, Nose and Throat | | 9:00 Pediatrics | | 9:00 Psychiatry and Neurology |
| COLONIAL | 9:00 Dermatology and Syphilology | 2:00 to 5:30 7:00 to 11:00 Medical Motion Pictures | 9:00 Industrial Medicine and Surgery Physical Medicine | 2:00 to 5:30 7:00 to 11:00 Medical Motion Pictures | 9:00 Psychiatry and Neurology | 2:00 to 5:30 7:00 to 11:00 Medical Motion Pictures | 9:00 Public Health |
| LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOSPITAL | | 1:00* and 2:00 Postgraduate Course* U.S.C. | | | | | 2:00 Public Health |

*The U.S.C. Course will begin on SUNDAY afternoon at 2:00, Los Angeles County Hospital. Buses will leave the Ambassador Hotel, Wilshire entrance, at 1:00 p.m.

COUNCIL OF THE C.M.A. MEETS DAILY AT 7:30 A.M. IN THE FRENCHETTE ROOM

TECHNICAL EXHIBITS—Sunset Room, Ballroom, Boulevard Room, Casino Floor

REFERENCE No. 1—Monday and Tuesday.....Dolphin Court
No. 2—Monday and Tuesday.....Lido Room
COMMITTEE: No. 3—Monday and Tuesday.....Grove Lounge

SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS—Boulevard Room

No. 4—Monday and Tuesday
afternoon.....West Venetian Room
C.P.S.—Monday and Tuesday.....Rose Room

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Presented by the California Medical Association in cooperation with the College of Medical Evangelists, the University of California at Los Angeles, and the University of Southern California

Fee: \$25.00 for each course*

Out-of-State Faculty—Guests of the California Medical Association:

WILLIAM A. ALTEMEIER, M.D., Christian R. Holmes Professor of Surgery, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati.

MARK M. RAVITCH, M.D., Associate Professor of Surgery, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore.

CHARLES S. DAVIDSON, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston.

BRONSON S. RAY, M.D., Professor of Clinical Surgery (Chief, Department of Neurosurgery), New York Hospital-Cornell University Medical College, New York City.

Liver Diseases

Program planned by the University of Southern California School of Medicine

PHIL R. MANNING, M.D., *Director Postgraduate Division*

Course Director: TELFER B. REYNOLDS, M.D.

APRIL 27, 28, and 29

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

Los Angeles County General Hospital and Ambassador Hotel

Fee: \$25.00. Course limited to 100 Registrants.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

1:00 p.m.—*Chartered bus leaves Wilshire entrance of Ambassador Hotel to go to Los Angeles County General Hospital.*

2:00 p.m.—Los Angeles County General Hospital

SYMPOSIUM ON JAUNDICE

2:00—

Panel Discussion

Liver Function Tests

Moderator: Telfer B. Reynolds, M.D.

Members of the Panel: Charles S. Davidson, M.D., Bernard J. Haverback, M.D. and Allan G. Redeker, M.D.

3:00—

Clinic on Jaundice

Small groups will see and discuss interesting patients with the members of the faculty.

5:00—Adjournment.

MONDAY, APRIL 28

9:00 a.m.—French Room, Ambassador Hotel

9:00—Viral Hepatitis—Charles S. Davidson, M.D.

9:40—Malignant Carcinoid Syndrome—Bernard J. Haverback, M.D.

10:10—Wilson's Disease: A Treatable Condition—Telfer B. Reynolds, M.D.

10:40—Recess.

10:50—**Diagnostic Techniques Applicable to Liver Disease**

Splenoportography—William P. Mikkelsen, M.D.

Hepatic Vein Catheterization—Allan G. Redeker, M.D.

Liver Biopsy—Telfer B. Reynolds, M.D.

12:00—Adjournment.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

9:00 a.m.—French Room, Ambassador Hotel

Symposium on Cirrhosis

9:00—Alcohol vs. Nutrition in the Etiology of Cirrhosis—Charles S. Davidson, M.D.

9:30—Complications of Cirrhosis

9:30—Ascites—Telfer B. Reynolds, M.D.

10:00—Portal Hypertension—William P. Mikkelsen, M.D., and Telfer B. Reynolds, M.D.

10:40—Recess.

10:50—Hepatic Coma and Its Relationship to Ammonium Metabolism—Charles S. Davidson, M.D.

12:00—Adjournment.

Instructional Staff:

California Medical Association Guest:

Charles S. Davidson, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston.

U.S.C. School of Medicine:

Herman M. Geller, M.D., Instructor in Medicine.
Bernard J. Haverback, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine.

Phil R. Manning, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine.

William P. Mikkelsen, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery.

Donald W. Petit, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine.

Allan G. Redeker, M.D., Instructor in Medicine.

Telfer B. Reynolds, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine.

*Interns and Residents with proper identification will be registered without payment of the fee.

Management of Trauma

Program planned by the College of Medical Evangelists

HAROLD M. WALTON, M.D., *Chairman, Graduate and Postgraduate Medicine*

APRIL 28, 29, and 30

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Mornings

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Ambassador Hotel

Fee: \$25.00

MONDAY, APRIL 28

9:00 a.m.—Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel

Basic Science Applications to Trauma with Particular Attention to Shock and Burns

Chairman: Robert L. Marsh, M.D.

9:00—Fluid and Electrolytes—David B. Hinshaw, M.D.

9:15—Hemorrhage—Harry A. Davis, M.D.

9:30—Vasomotor Responses—Philip J. Vogel, M.D.

9:45—Endocrines—Roy F. Perkins, M.D.

10:00—Ventilation—Clarence R. Collier, M.D.

10:15—Discussion and Summary—Mark M. Ravitch, M.D.

10:35—Recess.

10:50—

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Robert L. Marsh, M.D.

Members of the Panel: Mark M. Ravitch, M.D., Harry A. Davis, M.D., Clarence R. Collier, M.D., Roy F. Perkins, M.D., Philip J. Vogel, M.D., and David B. Hinshaw, M.D.

12:00—Adjournment.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

9:00 a.m.—Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel

Injuries to the Thorax and Abdomen

Chairman: Harry C. Prout, M.D.

9:00—Injuries to the Thorax—Ellsworth E. Wareham, M.D.

9:15—Injuries to the Abdomen—Harry C. Prout, M.D.

9:30—Injuries to Blood Vessels—Max R. Gaspar, M.D.

9:45—Injuries to the Genitourinary System—Roger W. Barnes, M.D.

10:00—Management of Patients with Burns—Clifford A. Barber, M.D.

10:15—Discussion and Summary—William A. Altemeier, M.D.

10:35—Recess.

10:50—

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Harry C. Prout, M.D.

Members of the Panel: William A. Altemeier, M.D., Roger W. Barnes, M.D., Max R. Gaspar, M.D., Clifford A. Barber, M.D., Ellsworth E. Wareham, M.D.

12:00—Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

9:00 a.m.—East Venetian Room, Ambassador Hotel

Injuries to Nervous System, Face, Skeleto-Muscular Structures

Chairman: Alonzo J. Neufeld, M.D.

9:00—Injuries to Facial Structures—Leland R. House, M.D.

9:20—Mechanism of Cerebral Injuries—Cyril B. Courville, M.D.

9:40—Treatment of Injuries to the Nervous System—Bronson S. Ray, M.D.

10:00—Injuries to Skeleto-Muscular Structures—Vernon L. Nickel, M.D.

10:20—Recess.

10:40—

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Alonzo J. Neufeld, M.D.

Members of the Panel: Bronson S. Ray, M.D., Cyril B. Courville, M.D., Leland R. House, M.D., and Vernon L. Nickel, M.D.

12:00—Adjournment.

Instructional Staff:

California Medical Association Guests:

William A. Altemeier, M.D., Christian R. Holmes Professor of Surgery, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati.

Mark M. Ravitch, M.D., Associate Professor of Surgery, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore.

Bronson S. Ray, M.D., Professor of Clinical Surgery (Chief, Department of Neurosurgery), New York Hospital-Cornell University Medical College, New York City.

College of Medical Evangelists:

Clifford A. Barber, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery.

Roger W. Barnes, M.D., Professor of Urology.

Clarence R. Collier, M.D., Associate Professor of Physiology.

Cyril B. Courville, M.D., Professor of Neurology. Harry A. Davis, M.D., Clinical Professor of Surgery.

Max R. Gaspar, M.D., Assistant Professor of Surgery.

David B. Hinshaw, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery.

Leland R. House, M.D., Professor of Otolaryngology.

Robert L. Marsh, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery.

Alonzo J. Neufeld, M.D., Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery.

Vernon L. Nickel, M.D., Assistant Professor of Orthopedic Surgery.

Roy F. Perkins, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine.

Harry C. Prout, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery.

Philip J. Vogel, M.D., Clinical Professor of Neurological Surgery.

Ellsworth E. Wareham, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery.

Abdominal Pain

Program planned by the University of California at Los Angeles School of Medicine

THOMAS H. STERNBERG, M.D., *Assistant Dean for Postgraduate Medical Education*

Course Chairman: SHERMAN M. MELLINKOFF, M.D.

APRIL 28, 29, and 30

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Mornings

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Ambassador Hotel

Fee: \$25.00

MONDAY, APRIL 28

9:00 a.m.—West Venetian Room

9:00—Painful Medical Diseases of the Abdomen—
William E. Molle, M.D.

9:45—Recess.

10:00—Psychiatric Aspects of Abdominal Pain—
Frank F. Tallman, M.D.

10:45— **Panel Discussion**

Members of the Panel: Sherman M. Mellinkoff, M.D.,
William E. Molle, M.D., and Frank F. Tallman,
M.D.

11:30—Questions.

12:00—Adjournment.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

9:00 a.m.—West Venetian Room, Ambassador Hotel

9:00—Surgical Causes of Abdominal Pain—Mark
M. Ravitch, M.D.

9:45—Recess.

10:00—Retroperitoneal Causes of Abdominal Pain—
Chester C. Winter, M.D.

10:45— **Panel Discussion**

Members of the Panel: Sherman M. Mellinkoff, M.D.,
Mark M. Ravitch, M.D., and Chester C. Winter,
M.D.

11:30—Questions.

12:00—Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

9:00 a.m.—West Venetian Room, Ambassador Hotel

9:00—Systemic Causes of Abdominal Pain—Sher-
man M. Mellinkoff, M.D.

10:30—Recess.

10:45— **Panel Discussion**

Differential Diagnosis of Abdominal Pain

Members of the Panel: Sherman M. Mellinkoff, M.D.,
William E. Molle, M.D., Mark M. Ravitch, M.D.,
Frank F. Tallman, M.D., and Chester C. Winter,
M.D.

11:30—Questions.

12:00—Adjournment.

Instructional Staff:

California Medical Association Guest:

Mark M. Ravitch, M.D., Associate Professor of
Surgery, Johns Hopkins University School of
Medicine, Baltimore.

U.C.L.A. School of Medicine:

Sherman M. Mellinkoff, M.D., Associate Profes-
sor of Medicine.

William E. Molle, M.D., Clinical Instructor in
Medicine.

Frank F. Tallman, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry.
Chester C. Winter, M.D., Instructor in Sur-
gery/Urology.

APPLICATION FORM

POSTGRADUATE ACTIVITIES

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

2975 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 5, Calif.

Enclosed please find my check for \$25.00, made payable to *California Medical Asso-
ciation*. I plan to attend the Postgraduate Course.....
in Los Angeles during the California Medical Association annual session.

Name.....

Address.....

☐ I am in General Practice

☐ I limit my practice to.....

Medical school attended.....

Year of graduation.....

Interns and Residents are invited to attend free of charge

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

General Meetings

First General Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 28

1:30—Embassy Room

1:30—Special Motion Picture—Acute Atomic Radiation—Biomedical Program, Operation-PLUMB-BOB, Nevada Test Site, 1957—Gerald M. McDonnell, Lt. Colonel (MC), USA, Washington, D.C.

2:15—Address of Welcome—Frank A. MacDonald, M.D., President of the California Medical Association.

2:25—**Symposium**
Inflammatory Diseases of the Colon

Chairman: W. Kenneth Jennings, M.D., Santa Barbara

2:30—Diverticulitis—Leon Goldman, M.D., San Francisco.

2:45—Ulcerative Colitis—Charles S. Davidson, M.D., Boston, by invitation.

3:00—Micrococcic Enterocolitis—William A. Altmeier, M.D., Cincinnati, by invitation.

3:15—Round-Table Discussion, Questions from the floor.

Second General Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

2:00—Embassy Room

Chairman: Donald W. Petit, M.D., Pasadena

2:00—**Panel Discussion**
Congenital Heart Disease

Program arranged by the cooperation of the Sections on General Surgery, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics.

Moderator: Forrest H. Adams, M.D., Los Angeles

Members of the Panel: Herbert L. Abrams, M.D., San Francisco; Mark Ravitch, M.D., Baltimore, by invitation; Paul C. Samson, M.D., Oakland, and Willard J. Zinn, M.D., Los Angeles.

3:20—Recess.

3:30—**Clinical-Pathological Conference**

Moderator: Donald W. Petit, M.D., Pasadena

3:30—Case No. 1—Pathologist: Benjamin E. Konwaler, M.D., Long Beach, by invitation; Discussant: Richard S. Cosby, M.D., Pasadena.

4:15—Case No. 2—Pathologist: Sidney C. Madden, M.D., Los Angeles; Discussant: Bronson S. Ray, M.D., New York, by invitation.

Following are the cases to be presented at the Clinical-Pathological Conference

3:30—CASE No. 1:

The patient's first admission to the hospital was from November 24, 1950 to January 8, 1951. He was 31 years old at the time and entered because of scanty urine and swelling of the face, body and legs for one week. Prior to entry, he had consulted his doctor who told him his kidneys were bad and gave him a "water shot" which caused a good diuresis. However, the edema returned, and one day prior to admission, a pruritic rash developed on the patient's head. There was no history of an antecedent infection and the past history was nonrevealing.

Physical Examination—First admission: Physical examination revealed a well developed, well nourished, obese white male with marked swelling of the face and puffiness of the eyes. His weight was 190 pounds and height 63½ inches. Blood pressure on admission was 134/84, temperature 100.8, and pulse rate 96. An examination of the lungs revealed basal rales bilaterally with decrease in breath sounds and dullness on percussion. The heart sounds were faint with no audible murmurs. P-2 was greater than A-2. A small papular rash was present over the scalp and the lower legs.

Laboratory data revealed a white count ranging from 7,000 to 11,900 with a normal differential, red count of 5.4 and 5.86 million RBC and 16-17.3 grams of hemoglobin. The sedimentation rate was 1. Urinalyses showed a trace to 1+ albumin with occasional WBC's. The urine pH varied from 5-6; serum albumin 3.4, globulin 1.5, BUN 11 mgs. per cent; CO₂ 33.9 mEq/L, calcium 5 mEq, chlorides 98 mEq, and total base 150 mEq. Urea clearance 74 per cent of normal. EKG's were compatible with right ventricular hypertrophy. X-rays of the chest were reported as cardiac enlargement compatible with mitral disease due to a rheumatic heart or a Lutembacher complex. Fluoroscopy revealed enlargement of all chambers.

Therapy during hospitalization consisted of bed rest, diuretics and a low salt diet resulting in almost complete loss of the edema. The venous pressure prior to treatment was 260 mm. and the circulation time 21 seconds.

The patient was discharged on January 8, 1951 with a diagnosis of heart disease of undetermined etiology.

The patient's second admission to the hospital was from June 13, 1953 to August 11, 1953 because of persistent edema, swelling of the abdomen, and shortness of breath. Physical examination revealed the patient to be cyanotic but in no acute distress. The blood pressure was 120/80 and pulse rate 100. Rales were present in the lung base and cardiac enlargement was noted. The second pulmonic sound was accentuated as was the mitral second sound. No murmurs were audible. Considerable ascites was present and the liver was down 3 fingers. There was 3+ edema from the knees down.

Laboratory examinations revealed the hemoglobin to be 20.4 gm., the hematocrit 75. The red count was 6.46 million. The white count was normal. Chest films showed cardiac enlargement with a mitral configuration of the heart. The pulmonary vascular markings were prominent. EKG again showed R.V.H. Pulmonary function studies were as follows:

Vital capacity: 2,986 cc. (estimated normal 4,400 cc.). Inspiratory reserve: 1,410 cc. Resting tidal volume: 580 cc. Expiratory reserve: 995 cc. Maximal breathing capacity: 98.72 L/min. (estimated normal 143.2 L/min.). Breath holding time after moderate inspiration: 31 seconds.

Arterial blood studies:

| | Basal | After O ₂ 1PPB—5 min. |
|-------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| Oxygen content | 20.04 | 26.83 vol. per cent |
| Oxygen capacity | 27.47 | 27.50 vol. per cent |
| Oxygen saturation | 73.3 | 98.5 per cent |

The patient again diuresed on a low salt diet, diuretics and bed rest. He was digitalized because of persistent tachycardia with slowing of his pulse. He was presented to Dr. Griffith on July 1 who felt the patient may have an Eisenmenger complex. He was catheterized on July 6 and found to have a high pressure in the right ventricle. The values obtained revealed PAP of 58/38, RVP 27/7 and 56/10, and RAP of 9. He was discharged on August 11, 1953 on digitalis therapy with no change in his diagnosis.

During his third admission beginning on June 6, 1954 for similar complaints, polycythemia was again noted with a normal white count and one platelet count of 160,000. On August 25, 1954 a plasma volume determination was 51 ml./kg. and blood volume was 165 ml./kg. During this admission, a loud harsh systolic murmur was heard along the left sternal border at the second and third intercostal spaces. MI was described as loud and P2 greater than A2. The murmur disappeared as the patient improved.

Pulmonary function studies on June 24, 1954 revealed: Vital capacity: 2,074—estimated normal 4,650. Inspiratory capacity: 1,866. Tidal volume: 290. Expiratory residual:

207. Maximum breathing capacity 50.5 l/min.—normal 150. Residual air 925. Breath holding—31 seconds.

Arterial saturation studies done on June 15, 1954 revealed the following: Patient's basal 39.8 per cent. After 1.5 minutes exercise 61.2 per cent. After O₂ 3 minutes 93 per cent. Five minutes after O₂ 69.75 per cent.

A gingival biopsy on August 12, 1954 was negative for amyloidosis. Angiocardiography on August 5 revealed a distended superior vena cava and a large right auricle and ventricle. The pulmonary arteries were quite large, particularly the right. The left side was not well demonstrated but suggested a large left atrium.

Cardiac catheterization on September 9, 1954 reported as P.A. 79/49 and 64/35, RV 41/12.

The patient responded slowly but adequately to a cardiac regimen of digitalis, bed rest and diuretics. The final impression at that time was that the patient had primary pulmonary pathology. Shunts, a diffusion defect, primary pulmonary hypertension, and Hamman Rich syndrome were considered. The patient was discharged on October 9, 1954.

On January 19, 1955, the patient was again admitted because of marked edema of the legs and abdomen, a 30 pounds weight gain, and exertional dyspnea. It is to be noted that the intervals of subjective good health were becoming shorter. X-rays during the admission showed increasing cardiac enlargement, particularly of the right ventricle and EKG's showed marked R.V.H. with strain. A lung biopsy on April 19, 1955 was reported as normal. EEG's revealed a diffuse slow dysrhythmia which could not be attributed to hypoventilation. Electrophoretic pattern and hemoglobin typing were normal.

A Fishberg concentration test was as follows: Specimen No. 1, 145 cc. with specific gravity of 1.010. Specimen No. 2, 165 cc. with specific gravity of 1.011. Specimen No. 3, 130 cc. with specific gravity of 1.008. Urea clearance was 88 per cent of average maximum with a BUN of 14 mgm. per cent. A P.S.P. test was 45 per cent excretion in 15 minutes.

On March 15, 1955, the patient was seen in consultation by Dr. H. L. Motley who did extensive pulmonary function studies. His findings revealed normal lung volume determinations. The arterial blood measurements and pulmonary ventilation measurements revealed a gross inadequacy of alveolar ventilation both at rest and with step-up exercises. It was also demonstrated with voluntary deep fast breathing that the arterial blood oxygen saturation was increased to normal. This was an interesting observation since it was noted by Dr. Rappaport and others that the patient never seemed to take deep breaths; in fact, it appeared as if he were not breathing.

As during previous admissions, the patient responded well to bed rest, low sodium diet, digitalis, and diuretics. He was discharged on June 3, 1955 with the diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension with cor pulmonale and hypoventilation of pulmonary alveoli of undetermined cause.

The patient's fifth and final admission was on July 30, 1956. The patient did well until two months prior to admission when he began noting ankle swelling and shortness of breath which did not disappear with diuretics. On the day before admission, he noted a squeezing pain in the chest which radiated to the neck and lasted 1½ to 2 minutes. It returned for a short while five or six hours later. Physical findings revealed the patient to be moderately cyanotic but with slow shallow respirations. Crepitant rales were heard throughout the lungs. A Grade II systolic murmur was heard at the apex, and a precordial friction rub was present. The blood pressure was 110/80, and the pulse rate 96. The liver was enlarged, but no ascites was present. There was cyanosis and 2+ pitting edema of the lower extremities.

Laboratory findings again revealed polycythemia. Urine examination revealed 1+ albumin and a specific gravity of 1.010. The BUN was 32 mgs. per cent, an LE prep was negative. The BUN rose ten days after admission to 102 mgs. per cent. This rise was associated with hypotension and anuria for two days. Chest x-rays showed a huge heart and on fluoroscopy, no pulsations were seen. The patient failed to respond to diuretics and a phlebotomy. A rocking bed, intermittent positive pressure O₂, and a respirator were ineffectual in improving the patient's respiratory difficulty. Large amounts of levoephed were necessary to maintain his blood pressure. He continued to deteriorate and expired at 6:00 p.m. on August 8, 1956.

4:15—CASE No. 2:

H.B., a 59-year-old caucasian executive was apparently well until seven days before admission to the hospital when, while playing bridge, it was noted that he could not speak coherently. He had worked until the previous day and had noted only vague headaches that day. After the onset of the speech difficulty, he had intermittent left frontal temporal headaches; these became progressively worse and required opiates for relief. His clumsiness of speech increased markedly about two days prior to admission. His physician gave him dicumerol and niacin, and followed this treatment with the aid of serial prothrombin times.

In his past history, a cervical disk syndrome in 1946 was treated apparently successfully with neck traction. In 1951 he showed intermittent epigastric pain and x-ray evidence of a duodenal ulcer, asymptomatic since 1951. In July of 1957 he suffered an episode called "flu." This was followed by painful, swollen, purulent skin lesions involving the right ear and adjacent region and was diagnosed "shingles." This responded well to medical treatment but was followed by a partial loss of hearing in the right ear. No personality change had been noted although the wife had found him somewhat vague in response to questions during recent months but attributed this to preoccupation with problems at work. There was no history of hypertension, cardiovascular disease, or head trauma. The family history was one of longevity.

Upon hospital admission, the patient was fairly alert but it was impossible to determine his orientation. He was able to respond with a simple "yes" or "no" correctly to simple questions and his enunciation was normal, but he was aphasic in the recollection of names of simple objects. When he tried to converse, the phrases were completely

garbled. There was a definite right homonymous hemianopsia. The fundi showed an early left papilledema and Grade II arteriosclerotic changes. The gag and right scrotal reflexes were absent, the plantar reflex was extension on the right and unresponsive on the left. There was clumsiness and incoordination of movement to a simple command. Definite weakness of the right upper extremity was found. The temperature was normal, the pulse 60 and the blood pressure in the right arm 170/100, and in the left, 160/80. Minimal peripheral evidence of atherosclerosis was found. There were good pulsations in the extremities and both carotid arteries.

The hemoglobin was 16.3 gm., the hematocrit 49 per cent, the white blood cell count 13,350, with a differential of neutrophils 78 per cent, lymphocytes 14 per cent, monocytes 8 per cent, and normal platelets. The prothrombin time was less than 10 per cent of normal, and the patient was promptly given intravenous vitamin K₁ oxide 50 mg. The following morning prothrombin time had risen to 79 per cent, and he was given another 50 mg. of vitamin K₁ oxide. Skull x-ray films showed a shift of the pineal to the right, a deepening of the sella turcica consistent with increased intracranial pressure, and haziness of the right frontal and maxillary sinuses suggestive of sinusitis. The electroencephalogram showed a great deal of random moderate-to-high potential slow 5-7 cps. activity, and a difference between hemispheres with higher potential slow 1-3 cps. waves appearing primarily over the left frontal and temporal central regions.

During the night of admission, the patient's condition deteriorated rather rapidly so that the following morning he could be aroused only upon stimulation. A right central facial weakness appeared, a strongly positive right Babinski, and an increased weakness of the right upper extremity. A cerebral arteriogram gave evidence of a space-occupying lesion in the left parieto-occipital region. About noontime he was taken to the operating room. A left temporal bone flap was turned and the dura found moderately tight. After diagnostic and treatment procedures, he was returned to the ward in good condition. Because of some difficulty in controlling bleeding during surgery, another 50 mg. of vitamin K₁ oxide was administered and prothrombin time at the completion of surgery was 69 per cent of normal. His postoperative course was a rapidly downhill one associated with dilated and fixed pupils, Cheyne-Stokes breathing, fluid in the tracheobronchial tree and frequent episodes of decerebrate rigidity. He expired one day following surgery.

PRESIDENT'S DINNER DANCE

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

Cocoanut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, 8:00 p.m.

Formal dress optional

Tickets will be on sale in the Main Lobby

INTERNAL MEDICINE

Chairman.....Donald W. Petit, M.D., Pasadena
 Secretary.....Allen T. Hinman, M.D., San Francisco
 Assistant Secretary.....Edward Shapiro, M.D., Beverly Hills



DONALD W. PETIT
 Chairman



ALLEN T. HINMAN
 Secretary

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

2:00—French Room

- | | |
|---|--|
| <p>2:00—Triamcinolone in the Treatment of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus—Edmund L. Dubois, M.D., Beverly Hills.</p> <p>2:20—Systolic Murmurs Along the Left Sternal Border—Ronald Sylvester, M.D., Los Angeles, by invitation; and Varner J. Johns, M.D., Los Angeles.</p> <p>2:35—The Occurrence of Respiratory Cancer and Coronary Artery Disease Among Seventh Day Adventists: A Preliminary Report—Ernest L. Wynder, M.D., New York City, by invitation; and Frank R. Lemon, M.D., Loma Linda.</p> <p>2:55—Intermission.</p> <p>3:05—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.</p> | <p>3:15—Chairman's Address: Carcinoma of the Thyroid in the Young—Donald W. Petit, M.D., Pasadena.</p> <p>3:45—Corn Oil, Cholesterol and Coronaries—Arthur U. Rivin, M.D., Los Angeles.</p> <p>4:05—Treatment of Cirrhosis of the Liver and Its Complications—Charles S. Davidson, M.D., Boston, by invitation.</p> <p>4:35—Flavonoid Therapy in Diabetic Retinopathy—Casimir A. Domz, M.D., Paul M. Brickley, M.D., and Byron L. Gifford, M.D., Santa Barbara.</p> <p>4:50—Clinical Experience with Metaraminol in the Treatment of Shock—Max H. Weil, M.D., Duarte, by invitation.</p> |
|---|--|

TWO GENERAL MEETINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 28, and TUESDAY, APRIL 29

Each Afternoon—2 to 5 p.m.

Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel

GENERAL SURGERY

Chairman.....W. Kenneth Jennings, M.D., Santa Barbara
 Secretary.....Edwin G. Clausen, M.D., Oakland
 Assistant Secretary.....William F. Pollock, M.D., Santa Monica



W. KENNETH JENNINGS
 Chairman



EDWIN G. CLAUSEN
 Secretary

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

9:00—East Venetian Room

- 9:00—Diagnostic Abdominal Aspiration in Acute Abdominal Conditions—George Q. Lee, M.D., Oakland.
- 9:20—Unusual Tumors of the Gastrointestinal Tract—Robert DeRiemer, M.D., by invitation; Chauncey D. Buster, M.D., by invitation; Jackson T. Crane, M.D., and Leon Goldman, M.D., all from San Francisco.
- 9:40—Hypophysectomy in the Treatment of Advanced Cancer of the Breast—Bronson S. Ray, M.D., New York City, by invitation.
- 10:10—Hirschsprung's Disease and Pseudo-Hirschsprung's Disease—Mark M. Ravitch, M.D., Baltimore, by invitation.
- 10:40—Burn Mortality at the San Francisco City and County Hospital, 1943-1956—Albert G. Clark, M.D., and J. Harold Hanson, M.D., San Francisco.

11:00—Melanoma—Success or Failure—Lewis W. Guiss, M.D., and Ian Macdonald, M.D., Los Angeles.

11:20—Changing Aspects of Antibiotic Therapy in Surgery—William A. Altemeier, M.D., Cincinnati, by invitation.

11:50—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

MONDAY, APRIL 28

1:30—Embassy Room

First General Meeting

Symposium

Inflammatory Diseases of the Colon

Meeting Arranged by the Section on General Surgery

For Program, see General Meetings

VISIT THE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS

GENERAL PRACTICE

Chairman.....Thomas N. Elmendorf, M.D., Willows
Secretary.....Howard E. Horner, M.D., Los Angeles
Assistant Secretary.....James E. Eley, M.D., Eureka



THOMAS N. ELMENDORF
Chairman



HOWARD E. HORNER
Secretary

MONDAY, APRIL 28

Noon—Embassy Room

12:00—Business Meeting and Election of Officers

The Section on General Practice will not conduct a scientific program in order not to conflict with the new Postgraduate Education Courses and the General Meetings which the section helped to arrange. A business meeting for the election of officers and preliminary planning for the 1959

scientific program of the General Practice Section will be held at noon, Monday, April 28, in the Embassy Room.

For curricula of the Postgraduate Courses, see pages 10 to 12.

For program of General Meetings, see pages 13 to 15.

EMERGENCY CALLS AND MESSAGES

Each physician should notify his own secretary regarding the exact section he plans to attend and the time of his attendance. It is up to the individual physician to keep his own office staff so informed. The Association will attempt to transmit messages to the individual physician.

In case of emergency, when the doctor cannot be located, the call will be referred to Emergency Call Service of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, DUnkirk 5-1581.

ALLERGY

Chairman.....Willard S. Small, M.D., Pasadena
 Vice-Chairman.....William J. Kerr, Jr., M.D., San Rafael
 Secretary.....Albert Rowe, Jr., M.D., Oakland



WILLARD S. SMALL
 Chairman



ALBERT ROWE, JR.
 Secretary

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Noon—Lido Patio

12:00—Luncheon and Business Meeting—Sponsored jointly by the Section on Allergy and the California Society of Allergy.

2:00—East Venetian Room

2:00—Unusual Manifestations of Pollen Allergy—Albert Rowe, Jr., M.D., and Albert H. Rowe, M.D., Oakland.

2:15—Marked Change in Allergic Sensitivity: Concomitant Psychological Factors—Case Presentations—Elinor B. Harvey, M.D., and Percy H. Jennings, Jr., M.D., Berkeley.

2:30—Office Evaluation of Pulmonary Function—James Kieran, M.D., Oakland.

3:15—Recess.

3:30—

Panel Discussion

Specific Treatment of Inhalant Allergic Disease

Moderator: Willard S. Small, M.D., Pasadena

Members of the Panel: George F. Harsh, M.D., San Diego; Norman Shure, M.D., Los Angeles.

1. Testing Techniques.
2. The Allergen Used in Treatment.
3. The Specific Treatment Schedule.
4. Nonspecific Therapeutic Measures.

4:30—Chairman's Address—Willard S. Small, M.D., Pasadena.

REGISTRATION

Registration and information desks are located in the Ballroom Foyer, Casino Floor. *All members, guests, and visitors are requested to register immediately on arrival.* There is no charge for registration except for Post-graduate Courses. Registration desks are open Saturday through Wednesday. Admission to the general and section sessions and exhibit areas is by badge only.

ANESTHESIOLOGY

Chairman.....Howard S. Downs, M.D., Glendale
 Secretary.....John S. Hattox, Jr., M.D., San Diego
 Assistant Secretary.....Charles D. Anderson, M.D., Oakland



HOWARD S. DOWNS
Chairman



JOHN S. HATTOX, JR.
Secretary

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

10:00—French Room

Joint Meeting with Section on Urology

9:00—Urologic Papers, for Program, see Section on Urology.

10:00— Panel Discussion

Anesthesia in the Aged and Very Young with Particular Reference to Urologic Surgery

Moderator: John W. Pender, M.D., Anesthesiologist, Palo Alto

Members of the Panel:

Anesthesiologists: John W. Pender, M.D., Palo Alto, and James L. Rhee, M.D., Oakland.

Urologist: Robert J. Prentiss, M.D., San Diego.

Cardiologist: David B. Carmichael, M.D., La Jolla.

Pediatrician: R. Bruce Jessup, M.D., San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

1:30—East Venetian Room

1:30—Business Meeting of the California Society of Anesthesiologists.

2:00—Monitoring the Heart—Donald J. Lauber, M.D., Los Angeles.

2:20—Problems in Ventilation in the Immediate Postoperative Period—N. P. Guadagni, M.D., San Francisco.

2:40—A Comparison of Thiamylal Sodium (Suri-tal®) and Methitural Sodium (Neraval®) Rectally Administered to Children—Charles H. Gallup, M.D., Oakland.

3:00—Intermission.

3:10—Recent Developments in the Economics of Anesthesiology—Joseph H. Failing, M.D., Los Angeles.

3:30—Analysis of Operating Room Deaths Over a Ten-Year Period—Phyllis F. Shroff, M.D., Los Angeles, by invitation.

3:50—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

4:00— Panel Discussion

Tranquilizers and Their Relationship to Anesthesia

Moderator: John B. Dillon, M.D., Los Angeles

Members of the Panel:

Anesthesiologists: John B. Dillon, M.D., Los Angeles, and Roger W. Ridley, M.D., Riverside.

Internist: M. S. Bourdeau, M.D., Glendale.

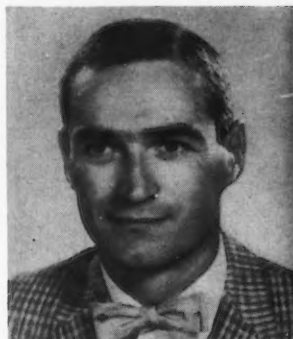
Psychiatrist: John R. Peters, M.D., Los Angeles.

DERMATOLOGY AND SYPHILOLOGY

Chairman.....Lawrence M. Nelson, M.D., Santa Barbara
 Secretary.....Daniel J. Perry, M.D., Santa Monica
 Assistant Secretary.....Herbert L. Joseph, M.D., Vallejo



LAWRENCE M. NELSON
 Chairman



DANIEL J. PERRY
 Secretary

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

9:00—Colonial Room

9:00—The Prevalence of Brucella Agglutinins in the Serum of Patients with a Biologic False Positive Test for Syphilis—Charles M. Carpenter, M.D., Los Angeles; and James N. Miller, Ph.D., and Ruth Boak, M.D., Los Angeles, by invitation.
 Discussion: Edwin T. Wright, M.D., Los Angeles.

9:20—Chairman's Address: Self-Healing Pseudo Cancers of the Skin—Lawrence M. Nelson, M.D., Santa Barbara.

9:40—Granuloma Pyogenicum: Differential Diagnosis—Lyon Rowe, M.D., Los Angeles.
 Discussion: S. William Becker, M.D., Long Beach.

10:00—The Alopecias—William S. New, Capt. (MC) U.S.N., San Diego, by invitation.
 Discussion: Ben A. Newman, M.D., Beverly Hills.

10:20—Recess.

10:30—**Symposium** **Grenz Ray Therapy in Dermatology**

Moderator: Norman E. Levan, M.D., Bakersfield

10:30—Introduction—Norman E. Levan, M.D., Bakersfield.

10:35—History of Development of Grenz Rays—Ralph Luikart II, M.D., Santa Barbara.

10:45—Physics of Grenz Rays—Jonas E. Schreider, M.D., San Francisco.

11:00—Advantages of Grenz Ray Therapy—Murray C. Zimmerman, M.D., Whittier.

11:15—Disadvantages of Grenz Ray Therapy—Wayne Wright, M.D., San Francisco.

11:30—Questions from the floor.

11:50—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

BRING PROPER IDENTIFICATION FOR REGISTRATION

EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

Chairman.....Seymour J. Brockman, M.D., Los Angeles
Secretary.....Walter E. Heck, M.D., San Francisco
Assistant Secretary.....Ewing Seligman, M.D., Beverly Hills



SEYMOUR J. BROCKMAN
Chairman



WALTER E. HECK
Secretary

MONDAY, APRIL 28

9:00—Regency Room

- | | |
|--|---|
| 9:00—The Endonasal Approach to Nasopharyngeal Tumors—Joel J. Pressman, M.D., Los Angeles. Discussion. | 10:30—Aviation and the Otolaryngologist—Bruce V. Leamer, M.D., Los Angeles. Discussion. |
| 9:30—Changing Aspects of Surgery to the Middle Ear and Mastoid—O. E. Hallberg, M.D., Rochester, Minnesota, by invitation. Discussion. | 11:00—Pathology and Therapy of the Singing Voice—Paul J. Moses, M.D., San Francisco. Discussion. |
| 10:00—Interpretation of Dizziness Related to the Labyrinth—Jack L. Mahoney, M.D., Monterey. Discussion. | 11:30—Delayed Skin-Grafting of the Mastoid Cavity—William F. House, M.D., Los Angeles. Discussion. |
| | 12:00—Business Meeting and Election of Officers. |

EMERGENCY CALLS AND MESSAGES

Each physician should notify his own secretary regarding the *exact* section he plans to attend and the time of his attendance. It is up to the individual physician to keep his own office staff so informed. The Association will *attempt* to transmit messages to the individual physician.

In case of emergency, when the doctor cannot be located, the call will be referred to Emergency Call Service of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, DUnkirk 5-1581.

EYE

Chairman.....Harold B. Alexander, M.D., Santa Barbara
Secretary.....O. Ralph Tanner, M.D., Palo Alto
Assistant Secretary.....A. Ray Irvine, Jr., M.D., Los Angeles



HAROLD B. ALEXANDER
Chairman



O. RALPH TANNER
Secretary

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

2:00—Regency Room

2:00—Corneal Tumors—A Clinical-Pathological Discussion—Dahar Cury, Jr., Los Angeles.

2:30—The Pathology of Corneal Dystrophies—John H. Bickerton, Jr., M.D., La Jolla, by invitation.

3:00—Observations on Epithelial Keratitis—Phillips Thygeson, M.D., San Jose.

3:30—The Surgical Treatment of Herpetic Keratitis—Max Fine, M.D., San Francisco.

4:00—

Panel Discussion

Corneal Disease—Diagnosis and Treatment

Moderator: Wendell C. Irvine, M.D., Los Angeles

Members of the Panel: Dahar Cury, Jr., M.D., Los Angeles; John H. Bickerton, Jr., M.D., La Jolla; Phillips Thygeson, M.D., San Jose; and Max Fine, M.D., San Francisco.

4:30—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

RECEPTION WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE C.M.A.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 6 to 8 P.M.

West Venetian Room

Honoring Mrs. Frank A. MacDonald

All doctors and their wives are cordially invited

INDUSTRIAL MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Chairman.....Earle T. Dewey, M.D., San Francisco
 Secretary.....Leonard J. Yamshon, M.D., Los Angeles
 Assistant Secretary....Gandolph A. Prinszano, M.D., Sacramento



EARLE T. DEWEY
Chairman



LEONARD J. YAMSHON
Secretary

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

9:00—Regency Room

- 9:00—Chairman's Address: Earle T. Dewey, M.D., San Francisco.
- 9:15—The Unwarranted Creation of New Occupational Disease Entities—R. T. Johnstone, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 9:35—Postural Complex: A Different Approach to the Varied Neuralgias and Arthritis—Laurence Jones, M.D., Beverly Hills.
- 10:05—Recess.
- 10:25—Borderline Industrial Injuries—J. L. Barritt, M.D., San Francisco.
- 10:45—Trauma in Preexisting Vascular Disease—Albert Fields, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 11:05—Body Types—Their Correlation with Personality and Disease—E. R. Perez, M.D., San Jose.
- 11:25—The Problem of Cancer in Relation to Trauma—A. R. Hedge, M.D., Monrovia.
- 11:45—Business Meeting.

MONDAY, APRIL 28

9:00—Colonial Room

Joint Meeting with Section on Physical Medicine

Chairman: Roy H. Nyquist, M.D., Long Beach

- 9:00—Analepes and Treatment of the Low Back Pain Syndrome—Rene Gailliet, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 9:20—Physical Medicine in the Treatment of Arthritis—Edward P. Reese, M.D., Lynwood.
- 9:40—Peripheral Surgery in Adult Hemiplegia—Walter J. Treanor, M.D., San Francisco, by invitation.
- 10:00—Recess.
- 10:20—The Frozen Shoulder—Leonard J. Yamshon, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 10:40—Physical Treatment of Cervical Strain—O. Leonard Huddleston, M.D., Santa Monica.
- 11:00—Physiological Basis and Clinical Application of Ultrasonic Therapy—David Rubin, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 11:20—Uses and Limitations of Electromyography—Robert V. Miller, Jr., M.D., Beverly Hills.

VISIT THE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

Chairman.....Keith P. Russell, M.D., Los Angeles
Secretary.....Donald R. Nelson, M.D., San Francisco
Assistant Secretary.....John C. McDermott, M.D., Los Angeles



KEITH P. RUSSELL
Chairman



DONALD R. NELSON
Secretary

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Noon—Garden Room

12:00—Luncheon—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

The Section on Obstetrics and Gynecology will not conduct a scientific program because of the meeting of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in Los Angeles April 21 to 23. There will be a luncheon and business meeting for the election of section officers and planning for the 1959 program.

REGISTRATION

Registration and information desks are located in the Ballroom Foyer, Casino Floor. *All members, guests, and visitors are requested to register immediately on arrival.* There is no charge for registration except for Postgraduate Courses. Registration desks are open Saturday through Wednesday. *Admission to the general and section sessions and exhibit areas is by badge only.*

ORTHOPEDICS

Chairman.....Raymond M. Wallerius, M.D., Sacramento
 Secretary.....Floyd H. Jergesen, M.D., San Francisco
 Assistant Secretary....Howard A. Mendelsohn, M.D., Beverly Hills



RAYMOND M. WALLERIUS
 Chairman



FLOYD H. JERGESSEN
 Secretary

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

9:00—French Room

- | | |
|--|---|
| <p>9:00—Meralgia Paresthetica Caused by Back Braces —Lewis Cozen, M.D., Los Angeles. Discussion.</p> <p>9:20—Para-Articular Fusion of the Proximal Interphalangeal Joints of the Hand—Bernard J. Drury, M.D., Santa Barbara. Discussion.</p> <p>9:40—Palmar Intramural Hematoma (Ulnar Artery)—Morris L. Goren, M.D., Los Angeles. Discussion.</p> <p>10:00—Femoral Head Replacement by Lateral Condyle of Femur: An Experimental Study—Medical Motion Picture—John J. Toma, M.D., Beverly Hills. Discussion.</p> | <p>10:20—Recess.</p> <p>10:45—Osteotomy of the Cervical Spine—Marshall R. Urist, M.D., Los Angeles. Discussion.</p> <p>11:10—Restricted Traumatic Ischemic Contracture—Carl E. Nemethi, M.D., Los Angeles. Discussion.</p> <p>11:30—Chairman's Address: Joint Tuberculosis—Diagnosis and Treatment—Raymond M. Wallerius, M.D., Sacramento.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">—————</p> <p>12:15—Dolphin Court</p> <p>12:15—Luncheon and Business Meeting.</p> |
|--|---|

TWO GENERAL MEETINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 28, and TUESDAY, APRIL 29

Each Afternoon—2 to 5 p.m.

Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel

PATHOLOGY AND BACTERIOLOGY

Chairman.....Dominic A. DeSanto, M.D., San Diego
Secretary.....Leslie R. Grams, M.D., San Jose



DOMINIC A. DeSANTO
Chairman



LESLIE R. GRAMS
Secretary

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

9:00—Grove Lounge

- 9:00—Chairman's Address: Intraepithelial Carcinoma of the Uterine Cervix—Report of 206 Cases—Dominic A. DeSanto, M.D., San Diego.
Discussion.
- 9:40—Fatal Hepatic Abscess Due to a Bacillus of the Arizona Group—Report of a Case—Daniel O. Krag, M.D., San Jose, and Dudley N. Shean, Ph.D., San Jose, by invitation.
Discussion.
- 10:00—Interstitial Pneumonias and Their Variants, Pathologic Concept—Robert R. Wright, M.D., San Francisco, by invitation.
Discussion.
- 10:35—The Malignant Carcinoid Syndrome—Elmer E. Pautler, M.D., Bakersfield, by invitation.
Discussion.
- 11:10—"Squamous Rests" of the Endometrium—Frank R. Dutra, M.D., and Ralph M. Kniseley, M.D., Castro Valley.
Discussion.
- 11:30—Reversible Morphologic Change in the Walker Tumor Under the Influence of an Anti-Tumor Compound—Howard A. Ball, M.D., San Diego.
Discussion.
- 12:00—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

RECEPTION WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE C.M.A.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 6 to 8 P.M.

West Venetian Room

Honoring Mrs. Frank A. MacDonald

All doctors and their wives are cordially invited

PEDIATRICS

Chairman.....Sidney Rosin, M.D., Los Angeles
 Secretary.....Percy H. Jennings, Jr., M.D., Berkeley
 Assistant Secretary....Gordon Richardson, M.D., North Hollywood



SIDNEY ROSIN
Chairman



PERCY H. JENNINGS, JR.
Secretary

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

9:00—Regency Room

9:00—Goitrous Cretinism—H. D. Mosier, M.D., Los Angeles, by invitation.

Discussion by Frank L. Plachte, M.D., Los Angeles.

9:25—Tension Pneumothorax in the Newborn—Eugene Gittleman, M.D., Sherman Oaks.

Discussion by Maurice M. Hyman, M.D., Los Angeles.

9:50—Plasminate—A New Plasma Substitute for Pediatric Therapy—Thomas C. Cock, M.D., Oakland, by invitation.

Discussion by James L. Dennis, M.D., Oakland.

10:15—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

10:30—Recess.

10:45—The Early Signs of Childhood Schizophrenia—Edward G. Colbert, M.D., Los Angeles, by invitation.

Discussion by Henry Work, M.D., Los Angeles.

11:10—Familial Infections Caused by Staphylococci of the Hospital Nursery—Valerie Hurst, Ph.D., San Francisco, by invitation.

Discussion by Richard Koch, M.D., Los Angeles.

11:35—Teenagers as Patients—Arthur Roth, M.D., Oakland.

Discussion by Arthur Parmelee, Jr., M.D., Los Angeles.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

2:00—Embassy Room

Panel Discussion

Congenital Heart Disease

For Program, see Second General Meeting

This program was arranged with the cooperation of the Sections on Internal Medicine, General Surgery, and Pediatrics

BRING PROPER IDENTIFICATION FOR REGISTRATION

PHYSICAL MEDICINE

Chairman.....Roy H. Nyquist, M.D., Long Beach
 Secretary.....David Rubin, M.D., Los Angeles
 Assistant Secretary.....Carrie E. Chapman, M.D., Oakland



ROY H. NYQUIST
Chairman



DAVID RUBIN
Secretary

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

2:00—Grove Lounge

- 2:00—Introduction—Roy H. Nyquist, M.D., Long Beach.
- 2:10—The Scientific Basis for Neuromuscular Re-education—Practical Applications—Harvey E. Billig, Jr., M.D., Los Angeles.
- 2:30—Seizure Problems in Cerebral Palsied Adults—Margaret Holden Jones, M.D., and Joseph E. Maschmeyer, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 2:50—Results of a Long-Term Physical Treatment Program in a Severely Involved Quadriplegic Resulting from Anterior Poliomyelitis—Richard W. Moore, M.D., Santa Monica.
- 3:10—The Management of Chronic Progressive Respiratory Insufficiency—Clarence W. Dail, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 3:30—Recess.
- 3:40—Rehabilitation of the Aged—John H. Aldes, M.D., Los Angeles, and Robert A. Katz, M.D., Los Angeles, by invitation.
- 4:00—Autonomic Disturbances in Poliomyelitis—Frank S. Zach, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 4:20—Expansion of a Shrunken World—Werner M. Mendel, M.D., Norwalk, by invitation.
- 4:40—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

MONDAY, APRIL 28

9:00—Colonial Room

Joint Meeting with the Section on Industrial Medicine and Surgery

Chairman: Roy H. Nyquist, M.D., Long Beach

- 9:00—Analepes and Treatment of the Low Back Pain Syndrome—Rene Cailliet, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 9:20—Physical Medicine in the Treatment of Arthritis—Edward P. Reese, M.D., Lynwood.
- 9:40—Peripheral Surgery in Adult Hemiplegia—Walter J. Treanor, M.D., San Francisco, by invitation.
- 10:00—Recess.
- 10:20—The Frozen Shoulder—Leonard J. Yamshon, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 10:40—Physical Treatment of Cervical Strain—O. Leonard Huddleston, M.D., Santa Monica.
- 11:00—Physiological Basis and Clinical Application of Ultrasonic Therapy—David Rubin, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 11:20—Uses and Limitations of Electromyography—Robert V. Miller, Jr., M.D., Beverly Hills.

VISIT THE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS

PSYCHIATRY AND NEUROLOGY

Chairman.....Howard A. Black, M.D., Sacramento
 Secretary.....Elinor R. Ives, M.D., Los Angeles
 Assistant Secretary.....John D. Moriarty, M.D., Hollywood



HOWARD A. BLACK
 Chairman



ELINOR R. IVES
 Secretary

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

9:00—Colonial Room

Neurology

- 9:00—Chairman's Address—Howard A. Black, M.D., Sacramento.
- 9:15—The Use of Radioactive Isotopes in Neurological Research—Bill Garoutte, M.D., San Francisco.
 Discussion.
- 9:30—The Spirochete and Multiple Sclerosis—Henry Newman, M.D., San Francisco.
 Discussion.
- 9:45—Congenital Hydrocephalus in Pregnancy—Laurence L. Jacobs, M.D., and Lloyd F. Summers, M.D., Lynwood.
 Discussion by Wallace G. Gilbert, M.D., Lynwood.
- 10:00—Dynamic Bracing for Upper Extremities in Hemiplegia—Margaret Filante, M.D., Los Angeles, by invitation.
 Discussion.
- 10:15—Getting the Hemiplegic on His Feet—Elizabeth Austin, M.D., Los Angeles.
 Discussion.
- 10:30—Bilateral Symmetrical Aneurysms of the Internal Carotid Artery—Robert E. Florin, M.D., Los Angeles, by invitation.
 Discussion.

- 10:45—Traumatic Intracerebral Hemorrhage Surgically Treated—Marvin A. Korbin, M.D., Los Angeles; and Wallace M. Korbin, M.D., Los Angeles, by invitation.
 Discussion.
- 11:00—Extracranial Headache—Emil Seletz, M.D., Beverly Hills.
 Discussion by J. N. Nielsen, M.D., Los Angeles.
- 11:20—The Neurosurgeons' New Interest in the Pituitary—Bronson S. Ray, M.D., New York City, by invitation.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

9:00—Grove Lounge

Psychiatry

- 9:00—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 9:15—Some Problems in the Evaluation of Tranquillizing Agents—Sidney Cohen, M.D., Los Angeles.
 Discussion.
- 9:30—The Concept of Motivation in Psychotherapy with Alcoholics—Allen J. Enelow, M.D., Beverly Hills, and Keith S. Ditman, M.D., Beverly Hills.
 Discussion.
- 9:45—Treatment of the Phobia by the Release of Repressed Hostility—Malcolm H. Finley, M.D., San Francisco.
 Discussion.

- 10:05—**Psychogenic Megacolon in Children**—Justin D. Call, M.D., Mary Christianson, M.D., Fred Penrose, and Claude Fiske, Ph.D., Los Angeles, all by invitation.
Discussion.
- 10:25—**An Analysis of 133 Homosexuals Seen at a University Student Health Service**—Mathew Ross, M.D., Los Angeles.
Discussion.
- 10:45—**Is Suicide Necessary?**—Ralph B. Elias, M.D., La Jolla.
Discussion.
- 11:00—**Frontal Lobe Tumors Presenting as Behavior Disorders**—Theodore Kurze, M.D., Los Angeles.
Discussion.
- 11:15—**Management of Marital Problems in Private Practice**—I. W. Ruskin, M.D., Los Angeles.
Discussion opened by John D. Moriarty, M.D., Hollywood.
- 11:40—**Half-Way House: An Intermediate Treatment Facility**—Eugene Ziskind, M.D., Los Angeles, and Joseph Pessin, M.D., Los Angeles.
Discussion.

PRESIDENT'S DINNER DANCE

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

Cocoanut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, 8:00 p.m.

Formal dress optional

Tickets will be on sale in the Main Lobby

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION

(a) All M.D.'s with credentials showing that they hold valid license to practice medicine. (Membership card in C.M.A.; county medical society/association or A.M.A. membership card.)

(b) Medical students will be admitted upon presentation of credentials from their medical schools identifying them as medical students. (A membership card of the Student American Medical Association or letter from their dean's office.)

(c) Medical secretaries will be admitted upon presentation of a letter from the physician-employer.

(d) Pharmacist mates and other military personnel of a like grade will be admitted upon presentation of a letter requesting their admittance, written by their commanding officer.

(e) Dentists (D.D.S.), doctors of veterinary medicine (D.V.M.), registered nurses (R.N.), student nurses, x-ray technicians, laboratory technicians, dietitians, allied public health personnel, and others will be admitted provided they have proper identification.

(f) All questions on admission will be passed upon by a member of the Committee on Registration who will be present at the desk.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Chairman.....James C. Malcolm, M.D., Oakland
 Secretary.....Gerald A. Heibredner, M.D., Los Angeles
 Assistant Secretary.....Carolyn B. Albrecht, M.D., San Rafael



JAMES C. MALCOLM
Chairman



GERALD A. HEIBREDNER
Secretary

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

9:00—Colonial Room

- 9:00—Childhood Accidents in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties—B. Otis Cobb, M.D., Martinez; J. Harold Williams, M.D., and Leslie Corsa, Jr., M.D., Berkeley.
- 9:30—Experiences with a Pilot Program for Management of Acute Alcoholism in a General Hospital—Jack David Gordon, M.D., and Robert I. Levy, M.D., San Francisco; and Charles B. Perrow, M.A., San Francisco, by invitation.
- 10:00—Recess.
- 10:15—Public Health in the Jet and Space Age—Thomas Parran, M.D., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, by invitation.
- 11:00—Well-Child Health Supervision for California Pre-School Children—Ralph C. Hornberger, M.D., and Leslie Corsa, Jr., M.D., Berkeley; and Jean Claire Bowman and Harry N. Greenblatt, Berkeley, both by invitation.
- 11:30—Admission of Mental Patients on Health Officer Certification—A Ten-Year Study in Orange County—Edward Lee Russell, M.D., Santa Ana; and Ralph W. Harris, M.A., Santa Ana, by invitation.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

2:00—Colonial Room

- 2:00—The Tuberculous Diseases—Emil Bogen, M.D., Olive View; and Seymour Froman, Ph.D., Olive View, and Drake Will, M.D., Los Angeles, both by invitation.
- 2:30—A Pediatric Orientation in Programs for Children with Cerebral Palsy—Stanley W. Wright, M.D., Los Angeles, and Austin W. Matthis, M.D., El Centro.
- 3:00—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.
- 3:15—Recess.
- 3:30—Preventive Aspects of Mental Retardation—Thomas L. Nelson, M.D., Eldridge; and Wylda Hammond, M.D., Eldridge, by invitation.
- 4:00—**Panel Discussion**
The California Epidemiologic Studies of Coronary Heart Diseases
1. The Relationship of Cigarettes and Exercise—Lester Breslow, M.D., Berkeley.
 2. The Relationship of Fats in the Diet—Laurence W. Kinsell, M.D., Oakland.
 3. The Relationship of Occupational Tension—Ray H. Rosenman, M.D., San Francisco.

VISIT THE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS

RADIOLOGY

Chairman.....Stanford B. Rossiter, M.D., Menlo Park
 Secretary.....Nathan M. Spishakoff, M.D., Beverly Hills
 Assistant Secretary.....William H. Graham, M.D., San Jose



STANFORD B. ROSSITER
 Chairman



NATHAN M. SPISHAKOFF
 Secretary

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

9:00—West Venetian Room

Diagnostic Radiology

9:00—The Roentgen Diagnosis of Suprasellar Tumors—Alfred Schmitz, M.D., San Francisco.
 Discussion.

9:25—Practical Reduction of Exposure in Roentgen Diagnosis—Harry A. Bishop, M.D., by invitation; and Bernard J. O'Loughlin, M.D., Los Angeles.
 Discussion.

9:50—The Radiographic Changes in Acute Suppurative Cholecystitis—James J. McCort, M.D., San Jose.
 Discussion.

10:15—Recess.

10:30—New Urologic X-Ray Techniques in Private Practice—Nathan M. Spishakoff, M.D., Lewis J. Peha, M.D., and William C. Casey, M.D., Torrance.
 Discussion.

10:55—Pediatric Roentgen Diagnosis—Pitfalls and Pleasures—Steven E. Ross, M.D., San Francisco.
 Discussion.

11:20—Roentgen Findings in Abdominal Trauma—John H. Woodruff, Jr., M.D., Torrance.
 Discussion.

11:45—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

2:00—West Venetian Room

Therapeutic Radiology

2:00—Roentgen Treatment of Granulosa Cell Carcinoma of the Ovary—Robert B. Engle, M.D., Pasadena.
 Discussion.

2:30—Is There Still a Need for Orthovoltage Therapy?—Sol R. Baker, M.D., Beverly Hills.
 Discussion.

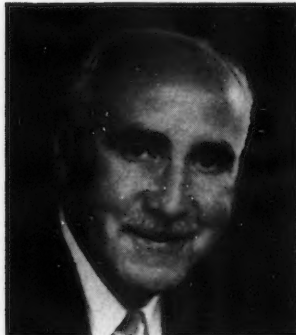
3:00—A Report on Twenty Months of Experience with 70-Million Volt X-Rays—Robert S. Stone, M.D., San Francisco; and Rose V. Louie, M.D., and Gail D. Adams, M.D., San Francisco, both by invitation.
 Discussion.

3:30—Recess—Annual Meeting of the Pacific Roentgen Society.

BRING PROPER IDENTIFICATION FOR REGISTRATION

UROLOGY

Chairman.....Edmund Crowley, M.D., Los Angeles
 Secretary.....Ray C. Atkinson, M.D., Oakland
 Assistant Secretary.....Earl F. Nation, M.D., Pasadena



EDMUND CROWLEY
Chairman



RAY C. ATKINSON
Secretary

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

9:00—French Room

Joint Meeting with Section on Anesthesiology

9:00—Donor Insemination: A Report of the Results of 380 Cases—John O. Haman, M.D., San Francisco.
 Discussion.

9:30—Hormonal Treatment of Chronic Prostatitis—Joseph J. Kaufman, M.D., Beverly Hills.
 Discussion.

10:00—Recess.

10:10— **Panel Discussion**

Anesthesia in the Aged and Very Young with Particular Reference to Urologic Surgery

Moderator: John W. Pender, M.D., Palo Alto

Members of the Panel:

Anesthesiologists: James L. Rhee, M.D., Oakland, and John W. Pender, M.D., Palo Alto.

Urologist: Robert J. Prentiss, M.D., San Diego.

Cardiologist: David B. Carmichael, M.D., La Jolla.

Pediatrician: R. Bruce Jessup, M.D., San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

2:00—West Venetian Room

2:00—The Place of the Artificial Kidney in the Treatment of Acute Renal Failure—Experience with 54 Cases—Peter F. Salisbury, M.D., Los Angeles.

Discussion by Lloyd T. Iseri, M.D., Hondo, and Frank H. Carter, M.D., San Diego.

2:30—The Importance of Caloric Intake During Renal Shutdown—Robert T. Plumb, M.D., San Diego, and Frank H. Carter, Jr., M.D., San Diego, by invitation.
 Discussion.

3:00—Treatment of Deep Renal Cortical Cysts—Morton M. Mayers, M.D., Los Angeles.
 Discussion.

3:30—Unintubated Pyeloplastic Operations for Hydronephrosis—Results of Twenty Cases—William C. Casey, M.D., Torrance.
 Discussion.

4:00—Chairman's Address—Edmund Crowley, M.D., Los Angeles.

4:15—Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

VISIT THE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS

Motion Picture Program

Arthur E. Smith, M.D., D.D.S., Los Angeles, Chairman

COLONIAL ROOM

A carefully selected program of approximately 100 medical motion pictures will be shown Sunday afternoon and evening, Monday afternoon and evening, and Tuesday afternoon and evening.

A full schedule showing the times and titles of each film will appear in the program distributed at the annual session at the time of registration.

The preliminary schedule is as follows:

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 27

2:00 to 5:30 p.m. Gynecology—Obstetrics—Surgery

SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 27

7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Pathology—Radiology—Surgery—Urology

MONDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 28

2:00 to 5:30 p.m. Medicine—Orthopedics—Surgery

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 28

7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Allergy—Anesthesiology—General Practice
Pediatrics—Surgery

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 29

2:00 to 5:30 p.m. Dermatology—Neurology—Psychiatry—Surgery

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 29

7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Ophthalmology—Ear, Nose, Throat—Surgery

ROOM DIRECTORY

C.M.A. Office Rooms 125-126

Equipment Room Room 129

REFERENCE COMMITTEE ROOMS

Reference Committee No. 1—Reports of Officers, Council Commissions, Standing and Special Committees:

Monday and Tuesday Dolphin Court

Reference Committee No. 2—Finance—Reports of Secretary-Treasurer, Executive Secretary and Budget:

Monday and Tuesday Lido Room

Reference Committee No. 3—Resolutions, New and Miscellaneous Business:

Monday and Tuesday Grove Lounge

Reference Committee No. 4—Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws:

Monday and Tuesday afternoon West Venetian Room

Reference Committee on C.P.S. Business:

Monday and Tuesday Rose Room

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY to the CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Twenty-Eighth Annual Convention, April 27 to 29, 1958

Headquarters: Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles



MRS. LEONARD D. OFFIELD, President



MRS. NEWELL JONES, President-Elect

Convention Chairman: MRS. HARVEY RASZKOWSKI

REGISTRATION

Main Lobby

Saturday, April 26—4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 27—9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, April 28—9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 29—8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

8:00 a.m.—Executive Committee breakfast meeting, Garden Room.

9:30 a.m.—Annual Report of the Woman's Auxiliary by the President, Mrs. Leonard D. Offield, to the California Medical Association, House of Delegates, Embassy Room. Auxiliary members and doctors' wives are invited to attend.

10:45 a.m.—Pre-Convention Board Meeting, Lido Room.

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.—Reception honoring Mrs. Frank A. MacDonald, wife of the President of the California Medical Association, West Venetian Room. All doctors and their wives are cordially invited.

MONDAY, APRIL 28

9:30 a.m.—First Business Session of the 28th Annual Meeting, East Venetian Room. Mrs. Leonard D. Offield, presiding.

1:00 p.m.—Luncheon, Past State Presidents, Regency Room.

2:15 p.m.—Second Business Session, East Venetian Room.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

9:00 a.m.—Third Business Session, East Venetian Room. Mrs. Leonard D. Offield, presiding.

12:30 p.m.—Luncheon in honor of Mrs. Leonard D. Offield and Mrs. Newell Jones; Members of the State Advisory Board; and Past State Presidents, Coconut Grove.

3:00 p.m.—Post-Convention Board Meeting, Regency Room. Mrs. Newell Jones, presiding.

8:00 p.m.—Dinner and Ball honoring the C.M.A. President, Frank A. MacDonald, Coconut Grove. Formal dress optional.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

Scientific Exhibits

Ballroom, Casino Floor

Leg Cramps—Albert Fields, M.D., Los Angeles; and Dorris Fields and Sam Lerner, Los Angeles, by invitation.—Mechanisms of production of leg cramps, emphasizing nocturnal leg cramps. Various treatments will be outlined; pharmacological agents and neuropharmacological actions will be presented.

Intestinal Obstruction; Selective Management with Open and Closed Intubation—Angelo M. May, M.D., San Francisco.—Charts, drawings, moulages, etc., showing indications and methods of intubation with Harris and Miller-Abbott tubes and use of Foley catheter intubation and emptying of intestine at operation.

Plastic Reconstruction of Prominent Ears—Mertin D. Hatch, M.D., Beverly Hills.—Consists of before and after pictures of various types of ear deformities in young and old with serial photos of operative steps involved.

Glycoprotein Studies in Clinical Tuberculosis—S. H. Lawrence, M.D., and David Salkin, M.D., San Fernando; and Henry E. Weimer, Ph.D., Los Angeles, by invitation. Three-panel exhibit with shadow boxes and projectograph.

Alimentary Tract Obstructions in the Newborn—Stephen L. Gans, M.D., Beverly Hills.—Cardboard posters containing photographs of x-rays, pathology, and diagrams, along with descriptive phrases, describing various congenital obstructions with methods of diagnosis and treatment.

Radioiodine Treatment of Paroxysmal Tachycardia—Eliot Corday, M.D., Herbert Gold, M.D., Henry L. Jaffe, M.D., and John Williams, M.D., Los Angeles.—Radioactive iodine has been used successfully to prevent supraventricular and ventricular tachycardia in the euthyroid patient. Demonstrations of method of treatment and clinical course will be exhibited.

An Extension Program of Postgraduate Refresher Courses—Paul D. Foster, M.D., Los Angeles.—The exhibit demonstrates a new extension program of postgraduate refresher courses, for group and individual use, organized in sound-recorded half-hour lectures and illustrated by color filmstrips. The California Medical Association has authorized the chairman of its Committee on Postgraduate Activities to act as advisor to College of Medical Evangelists on this program. A tape recorder with earphones and a filmstrip projector are used to

show sample lectures. Descriptive literature is available.

Evening demonstrations—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, 6:30 to 11 p.m., Regency Room.

Axial Transverse Planigraphy of the Chest—Stefan P. Wilk, M.D., Los Angeles.—Presentation in the form of diagrams of the general principles of the axial transverse planigraphy. Demonstration of the potentialities of the method when applied in various pathological conditions of the chest.

Multi Channel Sliding Vectorcardiography—David C. Levinson, M.D., Herbert Shubin, M.D., Los Angeles, and Mr. Lou Fields, Los Angeles, by invitation.—A new four-channel sliding vectorcardiograph using a seventeen-inch oscilloscope and electric switch has been developed. Illustrations of normal and abnormal vectorcardiograms obtained by this technique will be illustrated.

Circumscribed Pulmonary Lesions; A Plea Against Complacency—Robert W. Jamplis, M.D., J. Ian McNeill, M.D., Sidney P. Mitchell, M.D., Francis S. North, M.D., John F. Weigen, M.D., and George A. Wood, M.D., Palo Alto.—Eight x-rays will be presented as "unknowns" so that the viewer can guess their nature. The photomicrographs with the pathologic diagnosis can then be uncovered revealing the exact diagnosis. Surrounding the x-rays and photomicrographs will be posters denoting our thoughts about lesions of this type.

Acid-Fast Bacteria—Emil Bogen, M.D., Olive View, and Seymour Froman, Olive View, by invitation.—Charts and Tables showing the characteristics of various types of acid-fast bacteria other than the typical tubercle bacilli, and the methods for their differentiation, slides and cultures for their appearance, and pathological specimens illustrating their clinical significance.

Contrast Visualization of Lymph Nodes—Edward Shanbrom, M.D., Duarte, and Norman Zheutlin, M.D., Los Angeles, both by invitation.—Radiographic display of contrast visualization of lymph nodes by means of direct injection of iodized oil.

Reconstruction of the Nose After Surgical Excision of Cancer—Harry J. Buncke, Jr., M.D., San Mateo, and Herbert Conway, M.D., New York City, by invitation.—Photographs and drawings are utilized to illustrate the various reconstructive techniques used to reconstruct the total nose or partial defects created by the excision of malignancies.

PRESIDENT'S DINNER DANCE

Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel

Technical Exhibits

Technical exhibits for the 1958 Annual Session will again be housed in the spacious and luxurious Ballroom, Sunset Room and Boulevard Room of the Ambassador Hotel. These areas, used for these exhibits for the past two years, have provided an ideal setting for the many displays.

All technical exhibits are carefully screened, so that members may rely on the propriety of the products and services offered. At the same time, the newest developments

in pharmaceuticals, equipment and services will be on display, with full information available through trained representatives.

Exhibits will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All physicians will find their time well spent in visiting the exhibits and keeping abreast of what is new and useful. Your attendance is urged, for your own benefit as well as for an expression of cooperation with our exhibitors.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES North Chicago, Illinois

Boulevard Room
Booth 90 and 91

Abbott Laboratories will welcome members of the medical profession at the company's exhibit of leading specialties and new products. Representatives will be in attendance to answer any questions you may have. Abbott recently introduced a number of new products which representatives at the exhibit will describe and give information on the results of clinical reports.

A. S. ALOE COMPANY Los Angeles

Boulevard Room
Booth 70

ALTA-DENA DAIRY Monrovia

Sunset Room
Booth 19

Our exhibit will feature Certified Raw Milk. The back-drop will illustrate steps in producing clean, safe, raw milk from the feeding of the trace minerals, through laboratory procedure on to delivery at the customers' door.

We plan to dispense samples and literature from our booth.

AMBCO, INC. Los Angeles

Sunset Room
Booth 40

AMERICAN STERILIZER COMPANY Erie, Pennsylvania

Sunset Room
Booth 17

AMES COMPANY, INC. Elkhart, Indiana

Boulevard Room
Booth 88

Featured at the Ames Company exhibit will be the latest developments in new, simplified diagnostic products which are adaptable to routine examination and patient management. The many advantages of the new diagnostic products are quickly demonstrable and you are cordially invited to stop at the Ames booth to see them.

AUDIO-DIGEST FOUNDATION Glendale

Ballroom
Booth 60

Audio-Digest Foundation—a subsidiary of the California Medical Association—gives the busy physician an effortless tour through the best of current medical literature each week. This medical tape-recorded "newscast"—compiled and reviewed by a professional Board of Editors—may be heard in the physician's automobile, home or office. The Foundation also offers medical lectures by nationally recognized authorities.

AYERST LABORATORY New York, New York

Sunset Room
Booth 35

All physicians attending the annual session of the California Medical Association are invited to stop by the Ayerst exhibit and discuss with our professional representatives the latest information in the control of spontaneous hemorrhage.

"Mysoline," "Premarin" with Meproamate, and other Ayerst specialties will also be on exhibit.

BARNES-HIND LABORATORIES Sunnyvale

Sunset Room
Booth 37

DON BAXTER, INC. Glendale

Sunset Room
Booth 42

M. J. BENJAMIN Los Angeles

Ballroom Foyer
Booth 3

BRISTOL-MYERS PRODUCTS DIVISION New York, New York

Sunset Room
Booth 46

AMMENS Medicated Powder, a finely milled dispersion of talc in cornstarch especially useful in pediatrics, orthopedics, and physical medicine will be featured by Bristol-Myers. THERADAN, a new preparation for long-lasting relief from dandruff will also be on hand.

BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO., INC. Tuckahoe, New York

Sunset Room
Booth 11

NEW PRODUCTS: The extensive research facilities of 'B. W. & Co.,' both here and in other countries, are directed to the development of improved therapeutic agents and techniques. Also much basic theoretical work in our laboratories and in cooperation with internationally known institutions is contributing to the reservoir of fundamental medical knowledge.

Through such research 'B. W. & Co.' has made notable advances related to leukemia, malaria, diabetes, and diseases of the autonomic nervous system; and to antibiotic, muscle-relaxant, antihistaminic, and antinauseant drugs.

An informed staff at our booth will welcome the opportunity to discuss our products and latest developments with you.

CAMEL CIGARETTES Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Boulevard Room
Booth 76

CANRIGHT CORPORATION
Glendale

Sunset Room
Booth 15

Our line of quality prescription formulas will be on display. Courteous, well informed representatives will be present to discuss these products with you. Samples and literature will be sent to you on request.

CHICAGO PHARMACAL COMPANY
Chicago, Illinois

Sunset Room
Booth 24

URISED: Nationally known and clinically proven tablet for both comfortable sedation and thorough antiseptics in all types of genitourinary affections.

ESTROSED: A combination of the most potent of the oral estrogens, ethinyl estradiol, and the safest of the tranquilizers, reserpine, in a pleasant-tasting, inexpensive tablet form, for the safe sedative treatment of the menopausal syndrome by readjusting estrogen balance and relieving emotional disturbance.

JUNIPLEX: An excellent tasting liquid tonic for both children and adults which contains all the essential minerals as well as the entire B complex plus 30 micrograms of B₁₂ per teaspoonful. Excellent for stimulation of appetite and nutritional supplement for all ages.

CIBA PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, INC.
Summit, New Jersey

Ballroom
Booths 61 and 62

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
Atlanta, Georgia

Sunset Room
Booth 44

Ice-cold Coca-Cola served through the courtesy and co-operation of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California and the Coca-Cola Company.

CUTTER LABORATORIES
Berkeley

Sunset Room
Booth 48

DARWIN LABORATORIES
Los Angeles

Ballroom Foyer
Booth 5

LIP-HEPIN 200; sodium heparin U.S.P., in purified form allowing only one or two injections per day for 24 hour anticoagulant effect, regardless of patient weight. Ready to use, no prewarming, convenient, economical and effective.

DAR-ZYME; purified trypsin with antibiotic in ointment form for topical proteolytic digestion of necrotic tissue. Ready to use, economical, convenient and effective.

ADRENALOX-GERIATRIC; hormone (estrogen-testosterone), vitamin and hematopoietic combination capsule for use in treatment and prevention of certain geriatric problems.

DESITIN CHEMICAL COMPANY
Providence, Rhode Island

Sunset Room
Booth 26

DESITIN OINTMENT: The pioneer cod liver oil ointment for the treatment of burns, ulcers, wounds, diaper rash.

DESITIN POWDER: Pioneer cod liver oil dusting powder for the treatment of intertrigo, diaper rash, exanthema, abrasions, etc.

DESITIN HEMORRHOIDAL SUPPOSITORIES: Relieve pain and itching, promote healing, give comfort in uncomplicated hemorrhoids, fissures. Contain no anesthetics or styptics.

RECTAL DESITIN OINTMENT: For effective relief in simple hemorrhoids, pruritus and fissures. No anesthetic.

DESITIN LOTION: Soothing, protective, mildly astringent for the treatment of pruritus, poison ivy and nonspecific dermatitis.

DESITIN COSMETIC AND NURSERY SOAP: Supermild, non-allergenic, pleasantly scented deodorant.

THE DEVEREAUX FOUNDATION
Santa Barbara

Boulevard Room
Booth 71

THE DIETENE COMPANY
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Boulevard Room
Booth 73

Have YOU tasted MERITENE . . . the whole protein supplement that DOES taste good? Visit our booth, enjoy a Meritene Milk Shake with its multiple nutritive values.

While you're there, review the Dietene Diet based on DIETENE Reducing Supplement. It provides the rare combination of low calories (1000) with high intake of protein and all essential vitamins and minerals in an interesting, effective SAFE weight reducing diet.

DOHO CHEMICAL CORPORATION
New York, New York

Boulevard Room
Booth 81

Doho Chemical Corporation is pleased to exhibit: **AURALGAN**—Ear medication in Otitis Media and removal of Cerumen. **OTOSMOSAN**—Effective, nontoxic Fungicidal and Bactericidal (gram negative-gram positive) in the suppurative and aural dermatomycotic ears. **RHINALGAN**—Nasal decongestant free from systemic or circulatory effect and equally safe to use on infants as well as the aged. **NEW LARYLGAN**—Soothing throat spray and gargle for infectious and non-infectious sore throat involvements.

Mallon Chemical Corporation, Subsidiary of the Doho Chemical Corporation, is also featuring: **RECTALGAN**—Liquid topical anesthesia, for relief of pain and discomfort in hemorrhoids, pruritus and perineal suturing. **DERMOPLAST**—Aerosol freon propellant spray for fast relief of surface pain, itching, burns and abrasions. Also Obs. & Gyn. use.

DOME CHEMICALS, INC.
New York, New York

Sunset Room
Booth 16

Dome Chemicals Inc., booth No. 16, is proud to present its **ACID MANTLE** Group of Products, including the new **COR-TAR-QUIN CREME** for stubborn and infectious dermatoses; **HIST-A-CORT-E CREME** for senile vaginitis, pruritus vulvae and kraurosis vulvae; **CORT-DOME** and **NEO-CORT-DOME CREME** and **LOTION** for inflammatory and infectious dermatoses, including otitis externa; the most extensive line of wet dressings, including **SOYALOID COLLOID BATH**; the new principle of vitamin utilization by buccal absorption in **VI-DOM-A-BUCCAL TABLETS** and **VI-DOM-A-C-ORAL-TABS**; and the new, safer prednisolone **K-PREDNE-DOME** with built-in protection against the threat of potassium depletion, for prompt control of a wide variety of allergic, pruritic and inflammatory dermatoses, rheumatoid arthritis, asthma, hay fever and various hormonal and metabolic dyscrasias.

EATON LABORATORIES
Norwich, New York

Sunset Room
Booth 39

Now for hospitalized patients, livesaving **Furadantin® Intravenous Solution**—for severe urinary tract infections when peroral administration of Furadantin is not feasible and for serious infections as septicemia (bacteremia) when the bacterium is sensitive.

An advance in the treatment of vaginitis—Tricofuron® Improved Vaginal Suppositories and Powder. Simple two-step treatment swiftly brings relief and control of vaginal moniliasis and trichomoniasis. Rapid relief of burning and itching often within 24 hours. Eliminates malodor, esthetically acceptable.

Eisele & Company is very happy to exhibit at the California Medical Association Convention. We will display our line of hypodermic syringe both the regular and interchangeable types, our clinical thermometer line, hypodermic syringes, Eco bandages, and specialty glassware. We would like very much for you to stop by our booth No. 101 to learn of our many money saving direct selling policies.

Exhibit will feature Executone intercommunication systems designed for doctors' offices and medical buildings. The systems are designed to save a doctor's time, help him give his patients better service and help reduce his monthly phone bills. Since doctors' communication needs vary, depending on their specialties and the size and layout of their offices, Executone makes several different intercom systems. The exhibit will feature "live" demonstrations of several of these systems, plus literature on the Executone Audio-Visual Nurse Call Systems now being used at hundreds of hospitals throughout the country.

Representatives of Charles O. Finley & Co., administrators of the California Medical Association group disability insurance program, will be on hand to describe the program to eligible members and to answer your questions. You are invited to come in, sit down and relax.

Flint, Eaton and Company features Ferrolip, a safe, well tolerated and effective form of chelated iron. Also featured is Uronamide for predictable, uncomplicated relief and recovery in urinary tract infections.

Foremost "Fresher Tasting" evaporated milk is the first to have all the quality and nutrition found in the best

Nutritional data, as well as recipes, will be available at the booth. Refreshing "Egg Nog" made from this new product will be served. On request, samples of Foremost "Fresher Tasting" evaporated milk will be mailed to your office or home.

The GEICY exhibit will feature PRELUDIN—chemically new appetite suppressant virtually devoid of central stimulant action, and BUTAZOLIDIN—nonhormonal antiarthritic. Also on display will be SINTROM—potent oral anticoagulant with intermediate duration of action, ANTICOSAN—Hydrocortisone Cream and Ointment—for comprehensive control of a wider range of dermatoses, and MEDOMIN—safe, gentle hypnotic and sedative.

Visit the Gerber booth. Presenting a completely new idea to increase protein in infant diets. Gerber's new high meat dinners have three times the meat. Nutritionally advantageous. Gerber's new strained and junior high meat dinners contain much more protein than regular vegetable and meat combinations. Acceptance assured! Gerber's high meat dinners, an exclusive development of the Gerber Laboratories, were tested by hundreds of mothers and babies. The babies accepted them readily and seemed to like the brighter meat flavor.

Presented by Encyclopaedia Britannica in collaboration with the University of Chicago. The accumulated wisdom of three thousand years of civilization together with the revolutionary idea-index called the SYNTOPICON—the ingenious new literary invention magically making available and easily accessible all the wisdom and knowledge contained in the GREAT BOOKS. These books bring together the greatest minds and ideas spanning thirty centuries of Western civilization—443 works by 74 authors—Homer, Plato, Hippocrates, Machiavelli, Shakespeare, Augustine, Bacon, Swift, Dostovesky, to name just a few. These are the works that are indispensable to the liberal education of a free man in the twentieth century.

Simplicity with security keynotes the KOROMEX exhibit! Easier application and correct placement of the KOROFLEX diaphragm increases patient's acceptance, confidence

and protection. . . . Why "KOROMEX is the most spermicidal of five nationally available brands," as comparison test indicate, is explained in a brochure report physicians may obtain upon request.

Threefold trichomonocidal, fungicidal and bactericidal action accounts for the effectiveness of NYLMERATE JELLY and NYLMERATE ANTISEPTIC SOLUTION CONCENTRATE in vaginitis due to such causative organisms . . . and significantly in mixed infections and in presence of secondary bacterial invaders.

HOLLANDEX SILICONE OINTMENT with natural vitamins A and D is a medicated skin first-aid for infants, children and adults . . . excellent for diaper rash, decubitus ulcers, miliaris, fissured nipples, etc.

**JACKSON-MITCHELL
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**
Culver City

Sunset Room
Booth 18

Jackson-Mitchell Pharmaceuticals are exhibiting the new powdered goat milk, as well as MEYENBERG EVAPORATED GOAT MILK which is being fortified with Vitamin B₁₂, B₆ and folic acid. MEYENBERG EVAPORATED AND POWDERED GOAT MILK are the natural substitutes wherever there is a cow's milk allergy. Hi-Pro, our high protein, low fat powdered cow's milk, will also be exhibited.

ROGER JESSUP CERTIFIED FARM
Glendale

Boulevard Room
Booth 79

The exhibit of the Roger Jessup Certified Farm centers on the many rules and regulations of the Milk Commission, Los Angeles County Medical Association, governing the production and distribution of Certified Raw Milk.

Educational in nature, the exhibit stresses approved laboratory standards, medical supervision of personnel, veterinary supervision, herd management and milk processing and distribution.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Boulevard Room
Booth 80

Johnson & Johnson will display the latest improvements in surgical dressings, as developed by the Johnson & Johnson Research Laboratories. In addition, Johnson's Elastic Hosiery and Johnson's Baby Products will be exhibited. You will find well-informed representatives pleased to discuss these products or provide information on any other items made available by the world's largest manufacturer of surgical dressings and baby products.

LEDERLE LABORATORIES
New York, New York

Boulevard Room
Booth 89

ELI LILLY AND COMPANY
Indianapolis, Indiana

Sunset Room
Booth 43

You are cordially invited to visit the Lilly exhibit located in booth number 43. The Lilly sales people in attendance welcome your questions about Lilly products and recent therapeutic developments.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Ballroom Foyer
Booth 8

J. B. Lippincott Company presents, for your approval, a display of professional books and journals geared to the latest and most important trends in current medicine and

surgery. These publications, written and edited by men active in clinical fields and teaching, are a continuation of more than 100 years of traditionally significant publishing.

LLOYD BROTHERS, INC.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Sunset Room
Booth 34

RONCOVITE, DOXINATE, and DOXINATE with DANTHRON, original products of Lloyd research, will be featured at this display. Lloyd representatives will present the latest clinical studies on Roncovite, the first true hematopoietic stimulant as well as the complete story of Doxinate, the new nonlaxative method of preventing and treating constipation.

LOMA LINDA FOOD COMPANY
Arlington

Sunset Room
Booth 47

P. LORILLARD COMPANY
New York, New York

Sunset Room
Booth 21

LOV-É BRASSIERE COMPANY
Hollywood

Ballroom Foyer
Booth 4

You are invited to view our complete line of custom-fitted brassieres designed to provide corrective support for specific breast conditions in exact accordance with the physician's instructions. We also would like to show you our new and improved breast prosthesis, the Lov-é "TWIN" breast form. This new form provides adjustable weight for perfect balance, ideal for all occasion wear, custom-fitted and weight adjusted to the individual's need. Our special representative will be happy to greet you and answer any questions.

MALTBIE LABORATORIES
Belleville, New Jersey

Sunset Room
Booth 12

The Maltbie Laboratories booth features Desenex® Night and Day treatment of athlete's foot, Bifran® for control of obesity and biliary disturbance, Cholan V for effective hydrocholeresis with superior spasmolysis, Malcotran®, the effective anticholinergic with wide therapeutic range, Nesacaine®, the first local anesthetic more potent yet less toxic than procaine, and Caldesene® Medicated Powder for diaper rash.

MARLYN COMPANY, INC.
Los Angeles

Sunset Room
Booth 33

THE S. E. MASSENGILL COMPANY
San Francisco

Boulevard Room
Booth 96

Doctors are invited to visit the Massengill exhibit and obtain some new information on Adrenosem, the systemic hemostat. Also, a new method of administering vitamin A and a geriatric formula in HOMAGENETS, the homogenized vitamins in solid form.

MCNEIL LABORATORIES
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Ballroom
Booth 67

Members of the California Medical Association are cordially invited to attend our booth No. 67, Mr. H. A. Harley in charge. Products to be featured are: Butibel, Butiserpine, Butisol Sodium, Flexilon, Flexin and Tylenol.

MEAD JOHNSON & COMPANY
Evansville, Indiana

Ballroom
Booth 68

The Mead Johnson exhibit has been arranged to give you the optimum in quick service and complete product information. The exhibit will be staffed by specially trained representatives who will be prepared to provide you with information on any of these products or product "families": (1) Tempra—the first physician controlled antipyretic/analgesic in drop and teaspoon dosage form. (2) The Mead Johnson Formula Products Family—the most complete feeding service for well and sick infants. (3) The Deca Vitamin Family—vitamins in three convenient dosage forms providing comprehensive vitamin protection for infants and children. (4) The Pabulum Products—featuring the new Pabulum Assorted-Pak. (5) The Colace Products Family for the management of constipation.

MEDICAL DAIRY SPECIALTIES, INC.
Chicago, Illinois

Boulevard Room
Booth 84

MEDICAL DAIRY SPECIALTIES, INC., Chicago, Illinois, will feature its widely used ENZY-LAC, a fresh, whole milk product modified by pancreatic, proteolytic enzymes to provide active enzymes in cow's milk equivalent in quantity and type to those found in human milk. These enzymes produce a soft curd, conditions milk protein, making it more easily digested and increasing the availability of amino acids, vitamins and minerals. ENZY-LAC is used for feeding normal full term infants, prematures, and many problem feeders. For children and adults who cannot or will not drink milk it has proved of invaluable assistance.

Also featured will be KAZOL, a delicious buttermilk with 500,000,000 Lactobacillus acidophilus added to improve both therapeutic and nutritive values. KAZOL is used to relieve a variety of uncomplicated, functional gastrointestinal disturbances.

Your MEDICAL DAIRY SPECIALTIES, INC., representatives are looking forward to telling you more about these two outstanding Medical Milk products.

THE MEDICAL PROTECTIVE COMPANY
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Ballroom
Booth 57

MALPRACTICE PROPHYLAXIS . . . Effects of collectivism in malpractice insurance are clearly reflected in the more hazardous practice and higher insurance rates which invariably prevail wherever expression of grievances is encouraged, malpractice is publicized and exaggerated, due legal process is infringed upon, expert testimony is impaired, and insurance is overemphasized. The Medical Protective Company maintains the dignity and rights of the individual, counsels confidential relations, presents unimpeachable defense and provides proper protection against loss; in consonance with the free enterprise system in the practice of medicine. With 59 years of doing one thing right, Specialized Service makes our doctor safer.

MERCK SHARP AND DOHME
Philadelphia, Pa.

Ballroom
Booth 58

THE WM. S. MERRELL CO.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Sunset Room
Booth 25

TACE, a "treatment of choice" for suppression of lactation will be featured.

You are invited to discuss this and other Merrell research products with our representatives.

THE MILEX-FERTILEX COMPANY
Los Angeles

Boulevard Room
Booth 103

MILLER SURGICAL COMPANY
Chicago, Illinois

Boulevard Room
Booth 75

The Miller Surgical Company, Chicago, Illinois, are pleased to announce they are the sole manufacturers of Dr. Rudolph Gorsch's Illuminated Stainless Steel Rectal Scopes. Proctologists and other physicians interested in this field will find it worthwhile to take a look. Other items of interest include their portable Electro-Scalpel (weight 19 lbs.). It provides a unit for office, hospital, and out-call use. It comes complete with electrodes for all minor and light surgery, cutting, coagulating, desiccating, dehydrating and fulgerating in general work. Also Reflectolite Head-lite. Miller Ophthalmoscope and many other Illuminating and Magnifying Diagnostic Units which have attracted the attention of so many doctors in general practice, as well as in special fields.

MONROE CALCULATING MACHINE CO., INC.
San Francisco

Boulevard Room
Booths 82 and 83

Accounting systems designed for the Medical Profession. A special system for the one-doctor office, plus systems for any size group.

Neat accurate records that are always up-to-date, statements always complete, ready for mailing any day.

The plan is one that builds good-will with patients, heads off questions and misunderstandings by furnishing complete information about charges and payments, faster collections, on-time billing.

Exceptionally simple for receptionist or secretary, requires no specialized training.

Visit our booth Nos. 82 and 83 and see the systems in operation.

C. V. MOSBY COMPANY
St. Louis, Missouri

Sunset Room
Booth 29

Featured in the Mosby Display—Booth No. 29—will be the following new titles: Modell "Drugs of Choice"; Haik "Symposium on Diseases and Surgery of the Lens"; Patton "Pediatric Index"; Miale "Laboratory Medicine—Hematology"; Burdette "Etiology and Treatment of Leukemia"; Allen "Strabismus Ophthalmic Symposium II"; Stephenson "Cardiac Arrest and Resuscitation"; Alexander "Care of the Patient in Surgery"; Morris and Scully "Endocrine Pathology of the Ovary"; Willson "Obstetrics and Gynecology"; Williamson "Practical Use of Office Laboratory and X-Ray"; Lissner-Escamilla "Atlas of Clinical Endocrinology"; Duke-Elder "The Eye in Evolution"; Harrington "The Visual Fields"; Ball "Gynecologic Surgery and Urology"; Kenney-Larson "Orthopaedics for the General Practitioner"; Sherman-Kessler "Allergy in Pediatric Practice."

THE NATIONAL DRUG COMPANY
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Boulevard Room
Booth 87

NEPERA LABORATORIES
Morris Plains, New Jersey

Boulevard Room
Booth 86

CHOLEDYL, a new drug, has been highly effective in the treatment of bronchial asthma, bronchospasm and congestive heart failure. Choleldyl assures high oral theophylline blood levels, with minimal side reactions; it rarely produces fastness.

THE NETTLESHIP COMPANY
Los Angeles

Sunset Room
Booth 13

Administrators of officially approved Professional Liability, Accident and Sickness, and Life Insurance Programs for County Medical Association in Southern California. Complete insurance planning for members of the medical profession by specialists in this field.

Representatives available to discuss any insurance problems as well as claims prevention in the field of Professional Liability.

ORGANON, INC.
Orange, New Jersey

Boulevard Room
Booth 93

Physicians are cordially invited to visit the Organon booth for information on new therapeutic specialties. Among these will be ADRESTAT, the complete systemic hemostat, LIQUAMAR, the new and potent oral anticoagulant, WICRAINE, the rapid-acting migraine therapy, CORTROPHIN-ZINC, the long-acting aqueous ACTH, and NUGESTROAL, the aid for the abortion-prone patient. Organon representatives will be happy to discuss these advances in therapy with all interested physicians.

ORTHO PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATION
Raritan, New Jersey

Boulevard Room
Booth 105

ORTHO cordially invites you to booth 105. Featured will be RARICAL Iron-Calcium Tablets and RARICAL Iron-Calcium With Vitamin Tablets. Also on display will be DELFEN Vaginal Cream, ORTHO's most spermicidal contraceptive. ORTHO representatives welcome this opportunity to meet you and discuss their products with you.

PARKE, DAVIS & COMPANY
Detroit, Michigan

Sunset Room
Booth 28

Medical service members of our staff will be in attendance at our exhibit to discuss important Parke-Davis specialties which will be on display.

PEPSI-COLA COMPANY
New York, New York

Boulevard Room
Booth 97

PERSON & COVEY
Glendale

Ballroom
Booth 64

Person & Covey representatives will be on hand to discuss our most recent medical specialties with you.

PICKER X-RAY
Los Angeles

Ballroom
Booth 59

Anatomical Control and Miscellaneous Accessories.

PITCHER ELECTRONICS, INC.
Brea

Ballroom
Booth 69

The Medco-Sonlator will be exhibited again this year. Factory trained personnel will be on hand to answer your questions on using this patented instrument as a diagnostic tool, as well as new developments in the therapeutic applications of this combination instrument.

THE PURDUE FREDERICK COMPANY Boulevard Room
New York, New York Booth 107

We cordially invite you to visit our booth where you will find our Special Representative on hand to answer your questions and offer you latest information and samples of our featured specialty pharmaceuticals: *Glutazyme Capsules and Powder*—a nutritive supplement for the patient over 40. *Senokot Tablets and Granules*—time proven constipation correctives, with their allied products, *Senokap, Senobile and Senokot with Psyllium. Pre-Mens* (plain and with d-Amphetamine)—for multidimensional therapy of premenstrual tension. *Somatovite Liquid and Tablets*—for promoting weight gain and appetite in the undernourished, underweight, hyperexcitable child. *Sip-pyplex*—for comprehensive, peptic ulcer management.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY Boulevard Room
Winston-Salem, North Carolina Booth 76

Welcome to the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company Exhibit! You are cordially invited to receive a cigarette case (monogrammed with your initials) containing your choice of CAMEL, WINSTON Filter, Menthol Fresh SALEM, or CAVALIER King Size Cigarettes.

A. H. ROBINS COMPANY, INC. Boulevard Room
Richmond, Virginia Booth 72

J. B. ROERIG AND COMPANY Sunset Room
New York, New York Booth 41

J. B. ROERIG AND COMPANY, booth No. 41, will feature ATARAX, the new "Peace of Mind" drug. It's an all new chemical and is specially indicated for the "more normal" person, to bring relief from the common everyday tensions and anxieties. Co-featured with ATARAX will be BONADOLIN, the antiemetic for relief of the nausea and vomiting of pregnancy; also effective in postanesthetic nausea and postradiation sickness. Literature and samples are available to physicians at the booth which you and your friends are cordially invited to visit.

ROSS LABORATORIES Sunset Room
Columbus, Ohio Booth 54

ROSS LABORATORIES: CURRENT CONCEPTS IN PEDIATRICS stressing the critical aspects of preventive care and the development of the infant as a whole being. Your SIMILAC representatives will be happy to discuss the role of physiologic feeding in providing optimum clinical benefits. Copies of the latest Ross Pediatric Research Conference Reports are displayed.

SANBORN COMPANY Ballroom Foyer
Waltham, Massachusetts Booth 2

Featured at the Sanborn exhibit will be the new and outstandingly successful Model 300 VISETTE—a complete electrocardiograph of full diagnostic accuracy that weighs only 18 pounds. The familiar Model 51 Viso-Cardiette will also be available for comparison—as will the famous Sanborn Metabulator.

For those interested in research, full data will be available regarding Sanborn Recording Systems (single and multi-channel; direct, photographic and tape), Monitoring Oscilloscopes, and Transducers.

SANDOZ PHARMACEUTICALS
Hanover, New Jersey

Boulevard Room
Booth 85

Sandoz Pharmaceuticals cordially invites you to visit our display at booth No. 85.

BELLERGAL Space tabs assures around the clock control of functional complaints (example—menopause symptoms) in the periphery where they originate.

SANDOSTENE Space tabs around the clock control of itching and hay fever.

FIORINAL a new approach to therapy of tension headache and other head pain due to sinusitis and myalgia.

Any of our representatives in attendance, will gladly answer questions about these and other Sandoz products.

W. B. SAUNDERS COMPANY
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Ballroom Foyer
Booth 6

New Saunders books of special interest since last year's meeting include: Current Therapy 1958; Florey: Pathology; Welch & Powers: The Essence of Surgery; Andresen: Gastroenterology; Beckman: Drugs—Their Nature, Action and Use; Levine: Clinical Heart Disease; and Novak & Novak: Gynecologic and Obstetric Pathology.

R. L. SCHERER COMPANY
Los Angeles

Sunset Room
Booth 22

SCHERING CORPORATION
Bloomfield, New Jersey

Boulevard Room
Booth 102

The Schering exhibit will feature TRILAFON, extremely potent tranquilizer and antiemetic, capable of alleviating manifestations of emotional stress without apparent dulling of mental acuity.

Extraordinary potency in behavioral effects without corresponding increase in autonomic hematologic or hepatic side effects provides a favorable therapeutic ratio and excellent versatility in clinical use.

G. D. SEARLE & CO.
Chicago, Illinois

Sunset Room
Booth 52

You are cordially invited to visit the Searle booth where our representatives will be happy to answer any questions regarding Searle Products of Research.

Featured will be Enovid, the new synthetic steroid for treatment of various menstrual disorders; Zanchol, a new biliary abstergent; Nilevar, the new anabolic agent, and Rolicton, a new safe, nonmercurial oral diuretic.

Also featured, will be Vallestiril, the new synthetic estrogen with extremely low incidence of side reactions; Pro-Banthine, the standard in anti-cholinergic therapy; and Dramamine, for the prevention and treatment of motion sickness and other nauseas.

SEVEN-UP BOTTLING COMPANY
Los Angeles

Sunset Room
Booth 38

Welcome to all delegates and guests. Stop at our booth and "Fresh up with 7-Up!" While you are relaxing look over our coin-controlled vender, especially designed for office use.

SHELLEY PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTS, INC.
Los Angeles

Boulevard Room
Booth 78

SHELLEY "All Formica" FUTURA Examining and Treatment Room Furniture. SHELLEY is first to introduce Examining Room Furniture in ALL FORMICA to the Medical

Profession. Revolutionary—Entirely New in design. LIFE-TIME Construction—LIFETIME in Beauty. ALL FORMICA saves many hours of upkeep and many dollars in rehabilitation. SHELLEY also manufactures Instrument Cabinets—Treatment Cabinets — Waste Receptacles — Operator's Stools. All Accessories in ALL FORMICA. SHELLEY Futura "ALL FORMICA" Furniture is furnished in BLOND-CORAL-BLUE and GREEN.

SMITH, KLINE & FRENCH LABORATORIES
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Sunset Room
Booth 23

S.K.F. Representatives will be happy to discuss with you two new long-acting products for ulcer and other g.i. disorders, 'DARBD' Tablets and 'COMBID' *Spancule* capsules. 'DARBD' (isopropamide, S.K.F.) is a potent new anticholinergic with inherent long-lasting effects. 'COMBID' combines 'DARBD' with 'Compazine' (S.K.F.'s outstanding tranquilizer and antiemetic) in sustained release form. Both products offer b.i.d. dosage convenience and protect the patient all day and all night. The S.K.F. booth also features injectable solutions of 'Compazine' and 'Thorazine' in the new Multiple Dose Vials.

E. R. SQUIBB & SONS
New York, New York

Sunset Room
Booth 49

E. R. Squibb & Sons has long been a leader in development of new therapeutic agents for prevention and treatment of disease. The results of our diligent research are available to the Medical Profession in new products or improvements in products already marketed.

At booth No. 49, we are pleased to present up-to-date information on these advances for your consideration.

J. W. STACEY COMPANY
San Francisco

Ballroom
Booth 56

THE STUART COMPANY
Pasadena

Boulevard Room
Booth 100

SWIFT & COMPANY
Chicago, Illinois

Sunset Room
Booth 50

TESTAGAR & CO., INC.
Detroit, Michigan

Sunset Room
Booth 20

Testagar & Co., Inc., will introduce Q Caps-Amodex, the newest development in Timed Disintegrating capsules. Each Q Cap-Amodex contains 15 mg. of Dextro-Amphetamine HCl and 60 mg. Amobarbital USP. The material is placed in four specially coated and colored tablets within the capsule. The first tablet (Red) starts to disintegrate immediately, releasing 5 mg. of Dextro-Amphetamine HCl and 20 mg. of Amobarbital USP. The second tablet (White) releases 2½ mg. of Dextro-Amphetamine HCl and 10 mg. Amobarbital USP, in approximately two hours. The third tablet (Yellow) contains the same and is released at approximately four hours. The fourth tablet (Blue) contains 5 mg. Dextro-Amphetamine HCl and 20 mg. Amobarbital USP and is released in approximately six hours. The patient enjoys release of medication over a 10 to 12 hour period. The timing of the tablets is much more exact than is possible with little pellets. This newest form of Timed Disintegrating medication (Patent Pending) affords the patient a greater consistency and uniformity of released medication and considerable less complaint of side-reactions. Felsules (Chloral Hydrate Capsules), will also be shown.

THURSTON LABORATORIES, INC. **Boulevard Room**
Los Angeles **Booth 99**

Recent investigations indicate Ascorbic acid-Citrus Bio-flavonoid therapy, in the form of Thurston's AMITIN or Bio-C formulae, to be of interest and value to the General Practitioner and Internist, as well as to the Surgeon and the Obstetrician.

With more than 35 years experience in pharmaceutical work, including some 70 accepted and published research papers, Thurston Laboratories will offer information and samples on the above products.

Current investigations on the evaluation of a Bio-chemical formula for experimental clinical use in the treatment of Peptic Ulcers will be reported.

Qualified personnel will be present to discuss products and problems pertaining to your practice.

U. S. VITAMIN CORPORATION **Boulevard Room**
New York, New York **Booth 106**

NEW—on display—ARLIDIN, the safe vasodilator drug with three unique pharmacologic actions: (1) dilates predominantly small blood vessels of skeletal muscle, (2) increases cardiac output without significant increase in pulse rate, (3) promotes greater circulating blood volume. Thus, ARLIDIN (Nylidrin HCL NNR) is indicated in treating intermittent claudication in arteriosclerosis obliterans, thromboangiitis obliterans, and diabetic vascular disease; also effective in Raynaud's Syndrome and ischemic ulcers.

Professional samples and literature distributed also on our complete line of nutritional and pharmaceutical specialties.

THE UPJOHN COMPANY **Sunset Room**
Kalamazoo, Michigan **Booth 51**

WALKER LABORATORIES, INC. **Sunset Room**
Mount Vernon, New York **Booth 53**

VIACETS, HEDULIN, BACIMYCIN PRODUCTS, PRE-CALCIN and PRECALCIN LACTATE will be displayed at the Walker booth. VIACETS are multivitamin chewable CANDISPHERES available in five fresh fruit flavors—each flavor presented in its own color. HEDULIN is the oral anticoagulant described in recent papers and complete reprint portfolios will be available to all registered physicians.

WALLACE LABORATORIES **Boulevard Room**
New Brunswick, New Jersey **Booth 104**

Wallace Laboratories will feature these drugs at booth No. 104:

MILTOWN—A proven tranquilizer, MILTOWN relieves both anxiety and muscle tension. Its toxicity is low, side effects minimal and it is well suited for prolonged therapy.

MILPATH—The tranquilizing action of MILTOWN with an anticholinergic agent manages both the psychogenic element and somatic symptoms of disorders of the gastrointestinal tract.

DEPROL—An antidepressant, consisting of MILTOWN and benactyzine. To be used before electroshock therapy and for mildly depressed patients.

WALLACE LABORATORIES **Sunset Room**
University of Michigan Studies **Booth 31**

"BEHAVIORAL EFFECTS OF MEPROBAMATE ON NORMAL SUBJECTS"—Donald G. Marquis, E. Lowell Kelly, James G. Miller, Ralph W. Gerard, Anatol Rapoport, University of Michigan.

The effects of meprobamate on driving ability, steadiness and vision among 50 normal subjects are shown. Testing material used for this study including Orthorator, Whipple Steadiness and American Automobile Association Driving tests are available for trial use.

WARNER-CHILCOTT LABORATORIES **Sunset Room**
Morris Plains, New Jersey **Booth 36**

The Warner-Chilcott booth will feature Pacatal, a unique new phrenotropic agent. Pacatal's tranquilizing effect is unique because it produces a deeper calm with sedation. In depressed patients, Pacatal unlike other ataractic agents, produces a decided euphorogenic effect. Pacatal permits a normal active life to the tense, anxious or disturbed patient. Side effects are minimal with Pacatal, and its dosage schedule is simple and convenient for the patients.

Warner-Chilcott will also feature Peritrate. Peritrate Sustained Action is a new dosage form of the long-acting coronary vasodilator, Peritrate, for the first time the angina patient is provided with round-the-clock protection against attack.

WESTERN SURGICAL SUPPLY CO. **Ballroom**
Los Angeles **Booths 65 and 66**

WHITE LABORATORIES **Boulevard Room**
Kenilworth, New Jersey **Booth 77**

WINTHROP LABORATORIES **Boulevard Room**
New York, New York **Booth 95**

WOODSIDE ACRES HOSPITAL **Ballroom**
Redwood City **Booth 9**

Woodside Acres Hospital is a facility designed and built exclusively for the treatment of alcoholism by use of the Conditioned Response Therapy with supportive psychological therapy.

OFFICERS AND DELEGATES

General Officers

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| FRANK A. MacDONALD, Sacramento..... | President |
| FRANCIS E. WEST, San Diego..... | President-Elect |
| JAMES C. DOYLE, Beverly Hills..... | Speaker of House of Delegates |
| J. NORMAN O'NEILL, Los Angeles..... | Vice-Speaker of House of Delegates |
| DONALD D. LUM, Alameda..... | Chairman of Council |
| ALBERT C. DANIELS, San Francisco..... | Secretary-Treasurer |
| DWIGHT L. WILBUR, San Francisco..... | Editor |
| JOHN HUNTON..... | Executive Secretary |
| PEART, BARATY & HASSARD..... | Legal Counsel |

House of Delegates—55th Annual Session

TOTAL DELEGATES (365)

DELEGATES EX-OFFICIO (42)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Frank A. MacDonald, Sacramento..... | President |
| Francis E. West, San Diego..... | President-Elect |
| James C. Doyle, Beverly Hills..... | Speaker of House of Delegates |
| J. Norman O'Neill, Los Angeles..... | Vice-Speaker of House of Delegates |
| Donald D. Lum, Alameda..... | Chairman of Council |
| Albert C. Daniels, San Francisco..... | Secretary-Treasurer |
| Dwight L. Wilbur, San Francisco..... | Editor |
| James C. MacLaggan (1958)..... | Councilor 1st District |
| Omer W. Wheeler (1959)..... | Councilor 2nd District |
| Paul D. Foster (1960)..... | Councilor 3rd District |
| E. E. Wadsworth, Jr. (1958)..... | Councilor 4th District |

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Robert O. Pearman (1959)..... | Councilor 5th District |
| Donald C. Harrington (1960)..... | Councilor 6th District |
| James H. McPharlin (1958)..... | Councilor 7th District |
| Samuel R. Sherman (1959)..... | Councilor 8th District |
| Donald D. Lum (1960)..... | Councilor 9th District |
| Warren L. Bostick (1958)..... | Councilor 10th District |
| Ralph C. Teall (1959)..... | Councilor 11th District |
| Werner F. Hoyt (1958)..... | Councilor-at-Large |
| Edward C. Rosenow, Jr. (1958)..... | Councilor-at-Large |
| Arthur A. Kirchner (1959)..... | Councilor-at-Large |
| T. Eric Reynolds (1959)..... | Councilor-at-Large |
| Arthur E. Varden (1960)..... | Councilor-at-Large |
| Ivan C. Heron (1960)..... | Councilor-at-Large |

ELECTED DELEGATES (323)

| Delegates | Alternates |
|---|--------------------------|
| Alameda-Contra Costa County (27) | |
| Allen, Dorothy M. | Bagley, Richard |
| Attwood, C. J. | Bartlett, J. C. |
| Baxter, Philip N. | Bell, Dudley |
| Benson, K. W. | Bogart, William |
| Blum, John | Bryan, Charles |
| Cobb, B. Otis | Chapman, Robert W. |
| Crockett, H. C. | Cronenwett, Paul |
| Crum, R. Abbott | Dimmler, Charles L., Jr. |
| Dodds, Donald | Etheredge, Samuel |
| Dozier, Thomas J. | Ferrier, Philip |
| Dugan, David | Fornoff, Homer |
| Ellis, Grant | Harms, Herbert E. |
| Fraser, L. H. | Hart, Charles |
| Gadwood, Bernard B. | Hoskins, H. Dean |
| Graeser, James B. | Irvine, George S. |
| Hadden, Malcolm | Jones, William G. A. |
| Harvey, Harold | Kerns, Claude L. |
| Hudson, Charles | Lamb, Gordon R. |
| Kaiser, William | Langstroth, Lovell, Jr. |
| Kern, Max | Pfefer, Lionel |
| Leet, Robert S. | Royce, Byron |
| Maloney, Harold P. | Slatery, Robert |
| Morrison, John G. | Snook, Helen Jean |
| Richards, Dexter, Jr. | Spidell, Haydon J. |
| Thebaut, Maxwell M., Jr. | Stephens, Bruce |
| Truman, Stanley R. | Taines, Robert |
| Tucker, Dan | Weeden, William |

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Butte-Glenn County (2) | |
| Elmendorf, Thomas | Chiapella, William C. |
| Lawrence, W. Sherwood | Weinbaum, Jerome |

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Fresno County (5) | |
| Argo, W. L. | Ford, Joseph B. |
| Howard, Arthur F. | Hongola, Russell I. |

| Delegates | Alternates |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Fresno County (continued) | |
| Murray, John F. | Kass, Robert |
| Smith, Robb | Kazato, H. H. |
| Vaughan, Robert | Logan, J. A. |
| Humboldt County (2) | |
| Olson, Fred A. | Eley, James S. |
| O'Neil, Francis H. | Poska, Theodore A. |
| Imperial County (2) | |
| Richardson, Gene T. | Irwin, Willis |
| Streuter, Milton A. | Westcott, Robert J. |
| Inyo-Mono County (2) | |
| Hough, Victor | Curtis, C. C. |
| Scott, C. L. | Peters, Claude F. |
| Kern County (4) | |
| Ogden, Roderick A. | Ellis, John F. |
| Patrick, Robert A. | Forney, Robert |
| Strongin, Seymour | Reese, Thomas V. |
| Vaughan, J. E. | Seibly, J. S. |

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Kings County (2) | |
| Chamlee, William F. | Bridwell, W. S. |
| Sorensen, N. F. | Kerr, E. E. |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Lassen-Plumas-Modoc County (2) | |
| Bross, Willard S., Jr. | Bleiberg, Donald J. |
| Burnett, C. I. | Quinn, William J. |

Delegates

Los Angeles County (128)

Albaugh, Clarence H.
 Alesen, Lewis A.
 Alsberge, Marden A.
 Andrews, Herbert J.
 Anhalt, James E.
 Asher, Leonard M.
 Bailey, Wilbur
 Beatty, Geneva
 Beebe, Edson D.
 Beers, Reid L.
 Bennett, Terry C.
 Berne, Clarence J.
 Boehme, Earl J.
 Bonyngne, Thomas W.
 Bradford, Fred E.
 Bullock, Lewis T.
 Carter, Robert V.
 Caruso, Tenero D.
 Cherry, Clifford B.
 Clay, Joseph B.
 Coffelt, R. Wendell
 Conti, James G.
 Cook, Wells C.
 Cooper, Finis G.
 Cosgrove, Jay B.
 Craig, Lyle G.
 Crane, Edward H., Jr.
 Crane, Jay J.
 Crowl, Verne C.
 Cunnane, Phillip J.
 Dalton, Burr
 Desimone, Leon O.
 Doyle, James C.
 Dury, Robert E.
 Durbin, William G.
 Einstein, Robert A. J.
 Emerson, Charles V.
 Ewens, Frederic
 Ewing, John Paul
 Feldman, A. William
 Fisher, Gaylord L.
 Foster, Paul D.
 Foster, Vernon W.
 Gaidner, Thomas M.
 Goodhill, Victor
 Goodman, Adrian B.
 Goel, Elmer F.
 Graham, William E.
 Gunther, Lewis
 Haining, Robert B.
 Hamilton, John B.
 Hanson, Paul J.
 Hill, Lowell R.
 Hill, Malcolm R.
 Hoagland, Paul I.
 Hoffman, Eugene F.
 Hohl, Elizabeth Mason
 Hope, Robert B.
 Horner, Howard E.
 Howard, Harold G.
 Huff, Louis L.
 Johnson, Fordyce
 Kaplan, Louis H.
 Keller, Ernest A., Jr.
 Kelley, Walter William
 Kredel, Richard A.
 Kristiansen, Clarence T.
 Laughlin, T. Jackson
 Levy, Charles C.
 Lloyd, O. Dale
 Lomas, Jack B.
 Loopesko, Eugene
 Luck, J. Vernon
 Ludwig, J. Lafe
 Macdonald, Ian
 Marmor, Judd
 Mauer, Edgar F.
 McBane, J. Kendall
 McCausland, A. M.
 McDonald, Angus C.
 McIntyre, Charles H.
 McNair, J. Douglas
 McQueen, John E.
 Merchant, Edward B. Jr.
 Mooney, Herbert S.
 Morrow, James J.
 Mortensen, Elmer S.
 Mueller, Edward, Jr.
 Mumler, William C.
 Nation, Earl F.
 Nugent, Maurice W.
 Padgett, W. DeGrove
 Petersen, Harold E.
 Pheasant, Homer C.
 Pritchard, Hubert J.
 Quinn, William F.
 Regan, James F.
 Reyes, J. M. de los

Alternates

Abbey, John D.
 Adams, Lawrence
 Albin, Myer Stanley
 Ambler, A. Carleton
 Bailey, Arthur T.
 Ballard, William R.
 Beahn, E. L.
 Beckner, George L.
 Beckner, Gordon B.
 Bigler, Roscoe B.
 Bills, Jack W.
 Blong, Peter H.
 Bowen, Gordon T.
 Boyd, Harold
 Boyd, Robert I.
 Brayton, Donald F.
 Briney, Allan K.
 Brobeck, David J.
 Brown, George E.
 Bumpus, L. Dudley
 Burns, James J.
 Bushnell, Lowell F.
 Cardey, Norman L.
 Carlson, Carroll C.
 Case, Walter G.
 Cole, Seymour L.
 Collins, Mary Ellen
 Cronemiller, Ray E.
 Crosby, William E., Jr.
 Crosley, Willard B.
 Crowe, Harold E.
 Culbertson, John A.
 Donath, Douglas
 Eardley, Gene F.
 Eastham, Gerald M.
 Edwards, Benjamin F.
 Evans, William D.
 Failing, Joseph Henry
 Forde, Wells E. A.
 Fortmann, Daniel J.
 Foster, Percy A.
 Franklin, L. Ben
 Garrison, William P.
 Gaspard, Frederic J.
 Gillilan, Charles
 Glazier, McCleery
 Gordon, Norman W.
 Grubbs, William E.
 Hallstone, Victor E.
 Harris, George S.
 Haschka, August J., Jr.
 Heckel, Donald Q.
 Henry, William
 Hickey, N. Glenn
 Hiemstra, Wybren
 Hutter, Charles G.
 Irwin, Ralph L.
 Johnson, Moulton K.
 Jones, Ellis W., Jr.
 Judd, George E.
 Judkins, Lance W.
 Kaftan, Ludwig L.
 Kaller, Robert G.
 Karp, Mark L.
 Kaufman, Reuben L.
 Kelly, Robert F.
 Klingbell, Jerome R.
 Knupp, Wilber S.
 Krouse, John A.
 Kuris, David B.
 Lange, Henry J.
 Laue, Richard J.
 Lecky, Jim E.
 Le Moncheck, Edward
 Linsman, Joseph F.
 Lynn, Theodore A.
 Marmelzat, Willard L.
 Marmar, Milton J.
 Masters, Harold
 McClure, Ross T.
 McDowell, Allyn J.
 McNeil, Robert J.
 McNeil, Edwin E.
 Mead, William W.
 Meyers, Marvin H.
 Morey, Gordon E.
 Neale, Roderick M.
 Nixon, Richard W.
 Otto, Frank W.
 Palette, Edward C.
 Paxton, Frank F.
 Payne, J. Howard
 Penn, Sidney W.
 Pettit, Donald W.
 Pettit, Richard D.
 Plimpton, Edwin B.
 Pollack, John V.
 Rabwin, Marcus H.

Delegates

Los Angeles County (continued)

Rogers, Wilbur G.
 Rolf, Bruce B.
 Root, Donald H.
 Ruddock, John C.
 Salkin, Murray R.
 Sampson, J. Philip
 Schroeder, Ralph L.
 Scott, Walter
 Semenov, Herman Z.
 Shaw, Gerald W.
 Shelton, Robert M.
 Shery, Kurt T.
 Smart, Reginald H.
 Smith, Burton
 Smith, Gordon K.
 Snodgrass, Wilfred
 Sommer, Melvin L.
 Sprague, Norman F., Jr.
 Stern, Robert Leo
 Stokesbury, Delbert L.
 Sumner, Robert H.
 Todd, Malcolm
 Tyroler, Frederic N.
 Van Dyke, H. Milton
 Ware, E. Richmond
 White, Carroll W.
 Wilson, Warren A.
 Wiltse, Leon L.
 Witherbee, Harold R.
 Wood, Howard A.

Alternates

Rolland, Ward M.
 Ross, Mathew
 Rouff, Elliott A.
 Russell, John Anthony
 Sanford, Harold E.
 Schaeffer, Richard C.
 Schepler, Theodore V.
 Shepherd, Allen E.
 Sinay, Henry R.
 Smitter, Robert C.
 Stanton, Frank E., Jr.
 Starr, Paul
 Stephens, John S.
 Stragnell, Robert
 Thomason, Sidney D.
 Thurber, Packard, Jr.
 Toy, Arthur J.
 Tuohy, Edward B.
 Turbow, Arthur O.
 Wadsworth, E. E., Jr.
 Warren, Earle M.
 Watson, Robert L., Jr.
 Weber, Robert A.
 Welton, Walter F.
 Wharton, George K.
 Wigod, David
 Williams, Herbert F.
 Wilmoth, M. Edward
 Woodhull, Franklin E.
 Zell, Harry J.

Madera County (2)

Hall, Gordon C.
 Quimby, Smith

Braun, Lester
 Cohlan, W. R.

Marin County (3)

Goebel, James
 O'Rourke, Paul F.
 Wagner, Dallas L.

Fowler, Donald C.

Mendocino-Lake County (2)

Hill, Thomas P.
 Massengill, James B.

Allanson, Patrick
 Smalley, Robert B.

Merced County (2)

McDowell, B. E.
 Medefind, J. N.

Holm, Richard P.
 Udall, Addison R.

Monterey County (3)

Clark, Howard E.
 Englehorn, T. D.
 Mitchell, Allen

Husser, Horace
 Miles, Howard C.
 Moore, Chester G.

Napa County (2)

Brignoli, Walter H.
 Marchus, Donald B.

Oliver, Wrenshall A.
 Rose, Edgar Kash

Orange County (8)

Donaldson, A. Norton
 Galbraith, Harold F.
 Gendel, Samuel
 Hunt, Frederick T.
 Price, J. B.
 Whittaker, L. F.
 Wickett, William H., Jr.
 Wilson, L. E.

Altman, Richard F.
 Hanigan, Thomas E.
 Mason, Bernard
 Mathes, Larry B.
 Pettis, Emmett M.
 Preston, Richard A.
 Specht, Oswald S.
 Struve, Edgar E.

Placer-Nevada-Sierra County (2)

Dubin, Nathan
 Joye, K. M.

Hummelt, B. W.
 Kindopp, D. M.

Riverside County (4)

Batzle, J. Harold
 Boylan, Richard N.
 Hamilton, Van R.
 Stone, H. H.

Abbott, Donald
 Clark, Fred
 Fitzmorris, Andrew
 Garcia, Robert

Sacramento County (8)

Berman, A. E.
 Chambers, J. V.
 Dozier, Dave F.
 Grayson, Charles E.
 Horn, C. E.
 Martin, James W.
 Rovane, J. W.
 Yant, James H.

Berg, John
 Burkland, Carl E.
 Frame, Paul W.
 Johnson, Richard L.
 Kilroy, Dan O.
 Pope, Glenn A.
 Schiro, Frank G.
 Tainter, E. G.

Delegates
San Benito County (2)

Moore, E. N.
Taylor, Kent

San Bernardino County (7)

Coughlin, John H.
Hadley, Carl M.
Martin, J. Needham
Melone, Frank C.
Miano, Ben D. A.
Pelkey, George L.
Sprague, Charles P.

San Diego County (15)

Carpenter, Walter F.
Fairchild, L. H.
Hall, Winston C.
Hokr, William K.
Hyde, Charles R.
Isenhour, Roger C.
King, Ralph M.
Moore, A. E.
Newman, Willard H.
Ouer, Roy A.
Phalen, James R.
Robinson, Frank H.
Rumsey, John M.
Tancredi, Chester
Telford, Joseph W.

San Francisco County (32)

Aggeler, Paul
Burnham, DeWitt K.
Callaway, Claude P.
Campbell, Donald M.
Campbell, Douglas G.
Castro, Amos
Combs, Robert C.
Cox, Francis J.
Fenlon, Roberta
Garland, L. Henry
Gibbons, Henry, III
Greene, W. Wallace
Henry, Margaret
Herzog, George K., Jr.
Hosmer, Matthew N.
Jacobs, Alvin H.
Leach, Charles W.
Lebo, Charles
Moffitt, Herbert C., Jr.
Musser, Don C.
Noble, Charles A., Jr.
Olney, Mary B.
Rixford, Emmet L.
Rochex, Francis
Saunders, John B. de C. M.
Schaupp, John B.
Schaupp, Karl L., Jr.
Schottstaedt, E. R.
Wayburn, Edgar
Willett, Forrest M.
Williams, A. Justin
Woo, Henry B.

San Joaquin County (4)

Armanino, Louis P.
Benn, James J.
Mayo, John F.
Noetting, Paul R.

San Luis Obispo County (2)

Middleton, Joseph G.
Smith, J. Barry

San Mateo County (9)

Allen, James R.
Brownson, Bradley C.
Fox, Norman C.
Haerem, Alf T.
Hedden, Alan M.
Miller, A. G.
Ray, Hartzell H.
Shidler, Frederic P.
Smith, Harry F.

Santa Barbara County (4)

Cord, Robert I.
Miles, Harold
Olsen, Arthur
Riparetti, P. Paul

Alternates

Haruff, John J.
Sheldon, E. C.

Cover, William L.
Crutcher, Luke
Halburg, C. T.
Hoag, L. G.
Marsh, Norman E.
Ogden, Wendell L.
Spelman, George M.

Averill, Roy S.
Feeney, Michael J.
Hanna, Curtis M.
Irwin, James B.
Knott, James I.
Maggio, Guy
Marshall, Glenn L.
Mullenix, Ralph B.
Nickel, Walter R.
Peck, Samuel G.
Plumb, Robert T.
Rumsey, Eugene W.
Skeoch, Gordon D.
Soldmann, W. T.
Youel, Milo A.

Bailly, T. Edward, Jr.
Bazzano, John J.
Clark, W. Dayton
Colyear, Bayard H., Jr.
Cook, Robert E.
Cowan, John F.
Danno, Dorothy P.
Fraser, Alexander F.
Gobar, Robert P.
Hartwig, Arthur R.
Hopp, Eugene S.
Hurwitz, Samuel
Jergesen, Floyd H.
Long, Albert E.
McKenzie, Roger B.
O'Gara, Louis A.
Olsen, Elwood R.
Palmer, Richard
Pearl, Felix
Plate, Agnes G.
Rees, Rees B.
Robinson, Saul J.
Rosenberg, Alan J.
Sirbu, A. B.
Strange, Vance M.
Sumner, William A.
Thompson, James H.
Torassa, George L.
Trauner, Lawrence M.
Wagner, William F.
Webb, Eugene
Wienholz, Paul

Blinn, John F., Jr.
Lee, Dora Ames
Longley, J. E.
McNally, John T.

Dunklee, George K.
Ferris, Chalmer W.

Armstrong, Charles D.
Boudett, Daniel
Brown, Henry A.
Gray, Logan
Moore, Ferrall H.
Novak, Frank J.
Saidy, John T.
Sawtell, James
Thompson, William H.

Brown, Harry E.
Burgess, Leonard B.
McNiece, Kenneth
Nelson, Lawrence

Delegates
Santa Clara County (12)

Boice, Clyde
Carlson, Carl O.
Cary, J. Alison
Davis, Burt
Dennis, Robert
Felsovanyi, A. S.
Foster, Thomas N.
Fox, Leon P.
Houck, George H.
Liston, Edward
Morton, Paul V.
Snyder, J. Frederic

Santa Cruz County (2)

Newhall, Luther
Spencer, James

Shasta-Trinity County (2)

Jantzen, Roland R.
Ryan, Edward D.

Siskiyou County (2)

Bayuk, R. W.
Hoyt, Werner

Solano County (2)

Green, John W.
O'Donnell, Bernard V.

Sonoma County (3)

Johnson, Cedric C.
Robbins, R. Dee
Weber, Walter E.

Stanislaus County (3)

Hatch, Francis N.
New, David J.
Spelmann, J. Lyle

Tehama County (2)

Ingle, G. W.
Wolfe, L. E.

Tulare County (2)

Feldmayer, James E.
Karstaedt, Robert

Ventura County (2)

Helbling, Franklin K.
Moore, J. W.

Yolo County (2)

Kimbell, James
Railsback, Oscar C.

Yuba-Sutter-Colusa County (2)

Parkinson, Stanley R.
Wisner, Francis P.

Alternates

Barrette, Pierce C.
Burchfiel, Robert
Duisenberg, Charles E.
Elmore, Ernest F.
Giansiracusa, Joseph E.
Kaufman, S. Fred
Meyer, Vincent S.
Mitchell, Sidney
Olson, Ray N.
Randle, Harold Y.
Scarborough, C. Gerald
Vaughan, Daniel G.

Cress, William
Selzer, Ludwig

Martin, George A.
Woolf, Norman T.

Reynolds, Joseph
Thompson, Victor

Jones, F. Burton
Smith, M. B.

Lones, Frank E.
Norman, Frank W.
Thurlow, A. A., Jr.

Radcliff, Robert R.
Reimer, Frank
Treadwell, Richard R.

Frey, Russell G.
Wilson, E. R.

Badertscher, Victor A.
Miller, Ralph N.

Huff, W. Cloyce
Nelson, James H.

Cooper, Thomas Y.
Robinson, Benjamin R.

Belz, John F.
Billman, Howard

PAST PRESIDENTS (19)

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| Ewer, Edward N. | 1925 |
| Harris, Junius B. | 1931 |
| Reinle, George G. | 1933 |
| Peers, Robert A. | 1935 |
| Wilson, Harry H. | 1940 |
| Molony, William R., Sr. | 1942 |
| Schaupp, Karl L. | 1943 |
| Goin, Lowell S. | 1944 |
| McClendon, Sam J. | 1946 |
| Cline, John W. | 1947 |
| Askey, E. Vincent | 1948 |
| Kneeshaw, R. Stanley | 1949 |
| Cass, Donald | 1950 |
| MacLean, H. Gordon | 1951 |
| Alesen, Lewis A. | 1952 |
| Green, John W. | 1953 |
| Morrison, Arlo A. | 1954 |
| Shipman, Sidney J. | 1955 |
| Charnock, Donald A. | 1956 |

House of Delegates Agenda

1958 Annual Session

Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel

Speaker.....James C. Doyle, Beverly Hills
Vice-Speaker.....J. Norman O'Neill, Los Angeles
Secretary.....Albert C. Daniels, San Francisco

FIRST MEETING

Sunday, April 27, at 9:30 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to order.
2. Report of Committee on Credentials, and Organization of the House of Delegates.
3. Roll call.
4. Announcement and approval of Reference Committees.
 - (a) Committee on Credentials. (Delegates must register with the Committee.)
 - (b) Reference Committee on the Reports of Officers, the Council, the Commissions, and Standing and Special Committees. (Reference Committee No. 1.)
 - (c) Reference Committee on Finance, to review the reports of the Secretary-Treasurer and the Executive Secretary and to study and make recommendations to the House of Delegates on the budget submitted by the Council and the amount of dues for the ensuing year. (Reference Committee No. 2.)
 - (d) Reference Committee on Resolutions and New and Miscellaneous Business. (Reference Committee No. 3.)
 - (e) Reference Committee on Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws. (Reference Committee No. 4.)
 - (f) Reference Committee on C.P.S. Business.
5. Address by President of the Woman's Auxiliary to the C.M.A.—Mrs. Leonard D. Offield, Hillsborough.
6. Address by President Frank A. MacDonald—Presentation of 50-Year Awards.
7. Miscellaneous announcements by the Speaker. (Stenographic service to secure copies of resolutions, etc.)
8. Report of the President—Frank A. MacDonald.
9. Report of the President-elect—Francis E. West.
10. Report of the Speaker of the House of Delegates—James C. Doyle.
11. Report of the Vice-Speaker of the House of Delegates—J. Norman O'Neill.
12. Report of the Trustees of the California Medical Association—Frank A. MacDonald, President.
13. Report of Physicians' Benevolence Fund, Inc.—Frank A. MacDonald, President.
14. Report of the Secretary—Albert C. Daniels.
15. Report of the Treasurer—Albert C. Daniels.
16. Report of the Editor—Dwight L. Wilbur.
17. Report of the Executive Secretary—John Hunton.
18. Report of Legal Counsel—Peart, Baraty and Hassard.
19. Report of the Executive Committee—Ivan C. Heron, chairman.
20. Report of the Council—Donald D. Lum, chairman.
21. Reports of District Councilors.
22. Reports of Councilors-at-Large.
23. Report of C.P.S. Board of Trustees—T. Eric Reynolds, president.
24. Reports of Commissions.
 - (a) Cancer Commission—John W. Cline.
 - (b) Commission on Medical Education—Edward C. Rosenow, Jr.
 - (1) Committee on Blood Banks—Andrew M. Henderson, Jr.
 - (2) Committee on Industrial Health—Jerome Shilling.
 - (3) Committee on Medical Education and Hospitals—Walter E. Macpherson.
 - (4) Committee on Mental Health—Mathew Ross.
 - (5) Committee on Postgraduate Activities—Edward C. Rosenow, Jr.
 - (6) Committee on Rehabilitation—Francis M. McKeever.
 - (c) Commission on Medical Services—H. Gordon MacLean.
 - (1) Committee on Fees—Francis J. Cox.
 - (2) Committee on Government-Financed Medical Care Programs—John M. Rumsey.
 - (3) Committee on Indigent and Aged—C. L. Cooley.
 - (4) Committee on Medical Economics—Robert Shelton.

PROGRAM AND REPORTS

- (d) Commission on Professional Welfare—Carl Hadley.
 - (1) Committee on Health and Accident Insurance—Arthur A. Kirchner.
 - (2) Medical Review and Advisory Board—Carl Hadley.
 - (e) Commission on Public Health and Public Agencies—Warren L. Bostick.
 - (1) Committee on Maternal and Child Care—Donald C. Harrington.
 - (2) Committee on Military Affairs and Civil Defense—Justin J. Stein.
 - (3) Committee on Other Professions—Wayne Pollock.
 - (4) Committee on Rural and Community Health—Robb Smith.
 - (5) Committee on School Health—Albert C. Daniels.
 - (6) Committee on State Medical Services—Warren L. Bostick.
 - (7) Committee on Veterans Affairs—Berthel H. Henning.
 - (f) Commission on Public Policy—Dan O. Kilroy.
 - (1) Committee on Legislation—Dan O. Kilroy.
 - (2) Committee on Public Relations—Sidney J. Shipman.
 - (g) Judicial Commission—Donald A. Charnock.
25. Reports of Standing Committees.
- (a) Auditing Committee—Ivan C. Heron.
 - (b) Committee on Scientific Work—Albert C. Daniels.
 - (c) Medical Executives Conference—John Hunton.
26. Reports of Special Committees.
- (a) Committee on History and Obituaries—J. Marion Read.
 - (b) Constitution Study Committee—Sam J. McClendon.
 - (c) Delegates to the A.M.A.—Donald Cass.
27. Old and unfinished business.
- (a) Constitutional amendment.
28. New Business.

SECOND MEETING

Wednesday, April 30, at 9:30 a.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to order.
2. Supplemental report of Credentials Committee.
3. Roll call.
4. Secretary's announcement of Council's selection of time and place for the 1959 annual session.
5. Election of officers:
 - (a) President-elect.
 - (b) Speaker.
 - (c) Vice-speaker.

- (d) District Councilors (three-year terms):
 - (1) First District—James C. MacLaggan, San Diego (term expiring).
First District—San Diego county.
 - (2) Fourth District—E. E. Wadsworth, Jr., Alhambra (term expiring).
Fourth District—Los Angeles county.
 - (3) Seventh District—James H. McPharlin, Salinas (term expiring).
Seventh District—Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz counties.
 - (4) Tenth District—Warren L. Bostick, San Rafael (term expiring).
Tenth District—Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Solano, and Sonoma counties.
- (e) Councilors-at-Large (three-year terms):
 - (1) Werner F. Hoyt, Mt. Shasta (term expiring).
 - (2) Edward C. Rosenow, Jr., Pasadena (term expiring).
- (f) Delegates to the American Medical Association: Delegates and Alternates to the American Medical Association are elected for terms of two calendar years. The Delegates and Alternates to be elected at this meeting will serve for two calendar years starting January 1, 1959.
Incumbents:
 - (1) Leopold H. Fraser, Richmond (term expiring).
 - (2) E. Vincent Askey, Los Angeles (term expiring).
 - (3) Dwight L. Wilbur, San Francisco (term expiring).
 - (4) Donald Cass, Los Angeles (term expiring).
 - (5) J. Lafe Ludwig, Los Angeles (term expiring).
 - (6) R. Stanley Kneeshaw, San Jose (term expiring).
 - (7) C. J. Attwood, Oakland (term expiring).
 - (8) James E. Feldmayer, Exeter (term expiring).
- (g) Additional Delegate to American Medical Association (new office). Term expires December 31, 1959.
- (h) Alternates to the American Medical Association:
 - (1) Hartzell H. Ray, San Mateo (alternate to Leopold H. Fraser).
 - (2) Donald A. Charnock, Los Angeles (alternate to E. Vincent Askey).
 - (3) Francis J. Cox, San Francisco (alternate to Dwight L. Wilbur).
 - (4) J. Norman O'Neill, Los Angeles (alternate to Donald Cass).
 - (5) H. Milton Van Dyke, Long Beach (alternate to J. Lafe Ludwig).
 - (6) Burt Davis, Palo Alto (alternate to R. Stanley Kneeshaw).
 - (7) Arlo A. Morrison, Ventura (alternate to C. J. Attwood).
 - (8) E. C. Rosenow, Jr., Pasadena (alternate to James E. Feldmayer).
- (i) Additional Alternate to American Medical Association (new office). Term ends December 31, 1959.

6. Election of C.P.S. Trustees (three-year terms):
Report of C.M.A. Council as Nominating Committee.
Incumbents:
(a) Dave F. Dozier, Sacramento.
(b) A. A. Morrison, Ventura.
(c) Rt. Rev. Monsignor Thomas J. O'Dwyer, Los Angeles.
(d) Mr. Thomas Hadfield, San Francisco.
7. Announcement by Secretary.
Council's nominations of members of Commissions and Committees (for approval by the House of Delegates).
8. Reports of Reference Committees:
(a) Reports of Reference Committee No. 1 on Reports of Officers, the Council, Commission and Standing and Special Committees.
(b) Report of Reference Committee No. 2 on Reports of the Secretary-Treasurer, the Executive Secretary, and the budget and dues.
(c) Report of Reference Committee No. 3 on Resolutions and New and Miscellaneous Business.

- (d) Report of Reference Committee No. 4 on Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws.
(e) Report of Reference Committee on C.P.S. Business.
9. Unfinished business.
10. New Business.
11. Presentation of Officers:
President
President-elect
Speaker
Vice-speaker
12. Presentation of certificate to retiring president—Frank A. MacDonald.
13. Approval of minutes. (Committee to edit.)
14. Adjournment.

JAMES C. DOYLE, *Speaker*
ALBERT C. DANIELS, *Secretary*

RESTAURANTS

Special arrangements have been made for meals to be served
in the following locations

Sunday, April 27:

Lunch Cocoanut Grove

Monday, April 28:

Lunch Cocoanut Grove

Tuesday, April 29:

Dinner Cocoanut Grove—President's Dinner Dance

Wednesday, April 30:

Lunch Cocoanut Grove

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Under the terms of the C.M.A. Constitution, amendments to the Constitution must lie on the table until "the next session, other than a special session, of the House of Delegates." During this interim the proposed Constitutional amendment must be published "at least twice in separate issues of the official journal of the Association." It was printed in the November 1957 and January 1958 issues of CALIFORNIA MEDICINE.

The proposed Constitutional amendment below was introduced at the 1957 session of the House of Delegates and will be considered and acted upon at the 1958 session of the House of Delegates. At that time, "if two-thirds of the Delegates present and voting vote in favor thereof, the same shall be adopted." (Article VIII, Section 3, Constitution.)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The physician member population of the State of California has enjoyed tremendous growth in recent years; and

WHEREAS, These physician members are entitled to representation in the offices and council of the C.M.A.; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the C.M.A. as it is presently constituted, does not adequately provide this representation; and

WHEREAS, In order to grant all members the representation they are entitled to, the Constitution of the C.M.A. must be amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, The following amendments of the Constitution of the C.M.A. are herewith presented to this House of Delegates in accordance with Article VIII, Section 3, of said Constitution.

AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE III

Part B—Council

Section 9—Composition

The Council shall consist of:

(a) Each Councilor District, as specified in this Constitution, shall be entitled to one Councilor for each 1,000 members, according to its membership as of the first day of November of the preceding year; provided that each Councilor District shall be entitled to a minimum of one Councilor.

(b) The President, President-Elect, Speaker and Vice-Speaker.

In addition, the Secretary-Treasurer, and Editor, ex-officio, without the right to vote.

(c) District Councilors shall be elected from the Councilor Districts.

(d) Elected Councilors from any one District shall not, at any time, exceed forty per cent (40 per cent) of the total Council membership.

Section 10—Councilor Districts

There are ten districts as follows:

District Number One, comprising San Diego County.

District Number Two, comprising Imperial, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Mono and Inyo Counties.

District Number Three, comprising the County of Los Angeles.

District Number Four, comprising Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties.

District Number Five, comprising Kern, Kings, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, San Joaquin, Calaveras and Tuolumne Counties.

District Number Six, comprising Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties.

District Number Seven, comprising San Francisco County.

District Number Eight, comprising Alameda County and Contra Costa County.

District Number Nine, comprising Marin, Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Lake, Mendocino, Humboldt and Del Norte Counties.

District Number Ten, comprising Sacramento, Amador, Alpine, Eldorado, Placer, Nevada, Sierra, Yuba, Sutter, Yolo, Colusa, Glenn, Butte, Plumas, Tehama, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, Modoc and Siskiyou Counties.

Section 11—Election of Councilors

District Councilors shall be elected by vote of the delegates from each district in the manner and at the time specified in the by-laws; provided, however, that at the first meeting of the House of Delegates after a District Councilor has been selected, his name shall be submitted to the House by the delegates from the district, and (1) if there is no challenge by any delegate then the Speaker shall declare his election completed, and (2) if any delegate shall challenge the election on any ground, including fitness of the nominee of the district to serve as a District Councilor, the questions presented by the challenge shall be submitted to a Qualifications Committee consisting of the President, President-Elect and one delegate, appointed by the Speaker, from the Councilor District involved. The Qualifications Committee shall consider all grounds upon which the nominee is challenged and report back to the House. If the committee reports in favor of confirming the nominee's election, the Speaker shall declare him elected. If the committee reports against confirming the nominee's election, a three-fourths affirmative vote shall be necessary to sustain the report of the committee, in which event the nominee shall be ineligible to serve as the District Councilor and the delegates from the district shall immediately proceed to the selection of another nominee for the vacant office. If an adverse report of the Qualifications Committee is not sustained then the nominee shall be declared elected by the Speaker.

Section 14—Election of Councilors on Adoption of Amendments to This Constitution

Upon the adoption of Amendments to Article III, Part B, Sections 9, 10, 11 and 14 of this Constitution, the Delegates from each of the Councilor Districts shall proceed to elect District Councilors as follows:

At the annual meeting at which these Amendments to the Constitution are adopted, each District shall elect the number of Councilors to which the District is entitled, in accordance with Section 9, as amended, to serve for a term of three years.

Upon the adoption of the Amendments to this Constitution and the election of District Councilors, in accordance with the said Amendments, the terms of office of the Councilors-at-Large, holding office at the time of the adoption of the Amendments, will immediately cease and terminate.

PRE-CONVENTION REPORTS

Officers • Councilors • Committees

REPORTS OF GENERAL OFFICERS

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

To the House of Delegates:

During the past year the Council among its many activities attempted to raise its sights and take a long range view of the California Medical Association as a whole in order to anticipate and prepare for the needs of our rapidly growing organization. A survey of the entire California Medical Association organizational structure was conducted by experts partly with this aim in view and partly to continue democratic representation corresponding with present and future growth. The American Medical Association recently conducted a similar survey for the same purpose. In addition, a new building was purchased by the California Medical Association in order to permit expansion of the central offices without incurring excessive rental costs in future.

From an administrative standpoint these actions should improve our organizational structure, increase business efficiency and provide clear-cut centers for responsibility and control. From the standpoint of the individual physician they should permit more proportionate and democratic representation. This information should provide a clearer picture of the direction in which we are traveling and should prove extremely helpful in guiding our future course.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. MACDONALD, *President*

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

To the President and the House of Delegates:

It has been a pleasant privilege and a most rewarding experience to visit 25 Northern California county medical societies, last fall and this spring. All of the meetings were unusually well attended, primarily I believe because of the members' prime interest in the public assistance medical care program.

These meetings, which are also attended by district councilors, councilors-at-large and members of the Public Relations Department, provide an excellent opportunity for your president-elect to acquaint himself with the problems, as well as positive programs, of the county societies. Too, this exchange of information and ideas helps to keep the societies advised of C.M.A. action on various statewide matters. I believe it significant, for example, that the major criticisms and recommendations for improvement in the old age program, heard during these county meetings, were incorporated in the C.M.A. Council's statement to the Department of Social Welfare and to the C.M.A. membership in late January.

Several districts have already held caucuses of their delegations and they are to be commended for their early approach to inform their members of the above and other socio-economic matters.

Throughout these and future deliberations, it would appear that we can best represent all of medicine and maintain a high record of good medical care for all groups of patients if we consider the individual M.D. to be the common denominator.

As chairman of the C.M.A.'s Liaison Committee with the State Bar Association, it is a pleasure to report that important progress is being made in this field of medico-legal relations to provide panels of experts for plaintiff's attorneys in medical malpractice actions.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS E. WEST, *President-Elect*

REPORTS OF THE SPEAKER AND VICE-SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

To the President and the House of Delegates:

Both your Speaker and Vice-Speaker are grateful for the opportunity to serve the California Medical Association and have attended all Council meetings throughout the year. Your Speaker has also attended all the Executive Committee meetings.

Your Speaker was requested by the House of Delegates in May, 1957, to appoint several committees to study several resolutions and report their findings at the 1958 meeting. The resolution name, number and members are herewith appended.

Constitution Study Committee, No. 2: Sam McClendon, chairman, San Diego; Robb Smith, Santa Clara; C. J. Attwood, Oakland; Matthew Hosmer, San Francisco; Carl Hadley, San Bernardino; Marden Alsberge, Glendale; James Moore, Ventura; Fred Olson, Fortuna; James Yant, Sacramento; Jay J. Crane, Los Angeles; Leslie Magoon, San Jose.

Adoption Committee, No. 41: Frances Holmes, chairman, Los Angeles; Russell Mapes, Beverly Hills; Joseph Telford, San Diego; Lee Fulton, Redding; Henry L. Tieche, Fresno; John Rovane, Sacramento; Agnes Plate, San Francisco.

Reorganization Committee, No. 24: Frederic Ewens, chairman, Manhattan Beach; John Cline, San Francisco; Dwight Murray, Napa; Lewis Alesen, Los Angeles; John Rumsey, San Diego; James Feldmayer, Exeter; Dan Kilroy, Sacramento.

We have a few constructive innovations for the forthcoming meeting with our sincere hope that they will prove useful adjuncts for future House of Delegate Meetings.

Our sincere appreciation is extended again to the chairmen and members of all committees for their devotion and hard work during the 1957 session.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. DOYLE, *Speaker*

J. NORMAN O'NEILL, *Vice-Speaker*

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE C.M.A.

To the House of Delegates:

The Trustees of the California Medical Association is a California nonprofit corporation, operated solely to hold surplus funds or property of the Association itself. Its assets represent funds contributed by the C.M.A. from time to time and the accumulated earnings on those funds. The

members of the corporation are at all times the officers and councilors of the Association and the board of directors is elected from the members.

The corporation transacts a minimal business during the year, its activities consisting principally of reinvesting accumulated earnings. During 1957 it voted to purchase real estate at 693 Sutter Street, San Francisco, at a cost of \$325,000, to serve as headquarters for the C.M.A. and to provide additional space for future growth. Such space as is not immediately needed will be leased to others.

Books and accounts of the Trustees have been audited by John F. Forbes & Co., certified public accountants, and the results of the audit are shown on another page, together with the report of the Treasurer of the C.M.A. Members should bear in mind, in reviewing these financial reports, that the assets of the corporation should be considered as a part of the assets of the Association, since the two are under identical control.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. MACDONALD, *President*

REPORT OF PHYSICIANS' BENEVOLENCE FUND, Inc.

To the House of Delegates:

Physicians' Benevolence Fund, Inc., is a California non-profit corporation, organized for charitable purposes. Its function is to disburse to physicians or their families, in time of need, funds which may tide them over periods of financial stress or supplement other sources of income.

During 1957 the corporation carried out its stated purposes and was able to provide financial aid to several physicians or their families and to make a contribution to the Los Angeles County Physicians' Aid Association, which is maintained as a part of the Los Angeles County Medical Association for the same purposes.

Funds for the operation of the corporation come from the California Medical Association, which contributes \$1 per active member each year, from the Woman's Auxiliary to the C.M.A., from contributions made by other individuals or groups and from interest earned on investments.

Members of the corporation are at all times the officers and councilors of the Association, who select the officers and members of the board of directors. The board, in turn, appoints five members of an operating committee, who pass upon all requests for aid and determine the amount and duration of aid to be given on any application. The operating committee consists of Axcel E. Anderson of Fresno, chairman, Elizabeth Mason-Hohl and Ford P. Cady of Los Angeles, Don C. Musser of San Francisco and C. L. Boice of San Jose.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1957, an audit has been prepared by certified public accountants and the results of that audit are published elsewhere in this issue under the report of the Treasurer.

In brief, the audit shows that the corporation received \$17,286.80 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1957, of which \$15,190.75 was contributed by the California Medical Association, \$243.00 was contributed by others and \$2,096.05 came from interest on investments. Expenditures totaled \$9,429.05, of which \$9,400.00 was paid out in benefits to needy physicians or their family members.

The resulting net surplus of \$7,857.75 was added to the corporation's assets at the close of the fiscal period, bringing net assets to \$99,990.03. Of that amount, \$84,000 was invested in U. S. Government securities.

Not shown in the auditor's figures is a contribution of \$2,919.70 from the Woman's Auxiliary, representing the annual contribution by that group. Due to variations in the fiscal years of the two organizations this contribution was received after the close of the corporation's fiscal period but should not go unnoticed.

The thanks of the board of directors go to the five members of the operating committee who have given so promptly and freely of their judgment and services. They have consistently been prompt and generous in meeting requests for assistance.

The C.M.A. House of Delegates requested in 1957 that a statement relative to this operation be spread among the county societies for their information. Such a statement was prepared and delivered to the Woman's Auxiliary at its fall board meeting. It was then reprinted in *The Courier* of the Auxiliary and copies sent to all county medical societies.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. MACDONALD, *President*

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

To the President and the House of Delegates:

As Secretary, appointed by the Council, I have attended the meetings of the Council and the Executive Committee throughout the year, have reviewed the minutes prepared for these meetings and have attended to the duties assigned by the Council and the Executive Committee.

Because of the increasing difficulty in keeping accurate records of meetings, a court stenographer has been employed to take down the important actions and these will be available for more detailed study of the Council meetings.

I would again urge that all members of the Association review the official minutes published for the Council and Executive Committee meetings in *CALIFORNIA MEDICINE*, and correspond with officers of the Association if they have any questions on any items reported from such minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. DANIELS, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The Treasurer of the Association is elected by the Council each year in conformity with the requirements of the By-Laws. However, for some years he has held this title in name only, while all the normal functions of a treasurer have been assigned to staff members in the headquarters office, who work under the supervision of the Auditing Committee. Annual audits of all accounts are made by certified public accountants.

The Treasurer also serves in the same capacity for the Trustees of the California Medical Association and for the Physicians' Benevolence Fund, Inc., both California non-profit corporations. The former is a holding company for surplus assets of the Association and the latter a charitable corporation for the benefit of physicians and their families in time of need.

Reproduced here are the balance sheets and operating statements of the Association and of the two corporations, together with detailed exhibits for the Association's accounts. These have been taken directly from the reports of the certified public accountants, John F. Forbes & Company, and are published in full.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. DANIELS, *Treasurer*

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

EXHIBIT A

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1957

ASSETS

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| CASH..... | \$ 95,367.44 |
| ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE..... | 23,747.57 |
| LOANS RECEIVABLE..... | \$213,246.50 |
| Less reserve..... | 208,777.50 |
| Remainder..... | 4,469.00 |
| INVESTMENT IN U. S. TREASURY SECURITIES (at cost)..... | 325,134.61 |
| FURNITURE AND FIXTURES (at nominal value)..... | 1.00 |
| DEFERRED CHARGES..... | 2,651.63 |
| DEPOSITS..... | 2,256.19 |
| TOTAL..... | \$453,627.44 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| ACCOUNTS PAYABLE..... | \$ 15,354.23 |
| ACCRUED EXPENSES: | |
| General: | |
| Expenses of delegates to the American Medical Association..... | \$ 11,400.01 |
| Organization expenses..... | 10,160.77 |
| Committees' and sundry..... | 5,138.23 |
| Payroll taxes..... | 459.70 |
| Total..... | \$ 27,158.71 |
| American Medical Education Foundation..... | 143,043.25 |
| Total..... | 170,201.96 |
| DEFERRED INCOME—PREPAID ADVERTISING..... | 318.36 |
| SURPLUS, EXHIBIT B..... | 267,752.89 |
| TOTAL..... | \$453,627.44 |

EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND SURPLUS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1957, AND 1956, AND COMPARISON

| INCOME: | Year Ended June 30 | | Increase Decrease |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | 1957 | 1956 | |
| DUES AND GENERAL: | | | |
| Membership dues, less portion allocated to CALIFORNIA MEDICINE subscription..... | \$670,154.18 | \$634,569.88 | \$35,584.30 |
| Exhibitors at annual meeting..... | 28,860.00 | 24,986.25 | 3,873.75 |
| Postgraduate institute..... | 19,240.00 | 10,488.00 | 8,752.00 |
| Fee for collection of American Medical Association dues..... | 3,645.25 | 3,468.63 | 176.62 |
| Interest earned..... | 3,336.61 | 2,380.99 | 955.62 |
| Other..... | 86.27 | 85.73 | .54 |
| TOTAL..... | \$725,322.31 | \$675,979.48 | \$49,342.83 |
| OFFICIAL JOURNAL—CALIFORNIA MEDICINE: | | | |
| Advertising..... | \$174,468.29 | \$159,350.57 | \$15,117.72 |
| Members' subscriptions allocated from dues..... | 47,382.00 | 44,788.50 | 2,593.50 |
| Other subscriptions..... | 2,243.31 | 1,986.42 | 256.89 |
| Reprints (net)..... | 574.52 | 723.77 | 149.25 |
| TOTAL..... | \$224,668.12 | \$206,849.26 | \$17,818.86 |
| TOTAL INCOME..... | \$949,990.43 | \$882,828.74 | \$67,161.69 |
| EXPENDITURES (Schedule 1): | | | |
| ADMINISTRATION..... | \$211,610.73 | \$245,711.91 | \$34,101.18 |
| SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND PUBLIC RELATIONS..... | 482,263.14 | 442,149.13 | 40,114.01 |
| TOTAL..... | \$693,873.87 | \$687,861.04 | \$ 6,012.83 |
| OFFICIAL JOURNAL—CALIFORNIA MEDICINE..... | 197,702.53 | 181,990.71 | 15,711.82 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES..... | \$891,576.40 | \$869,851.75 | \$21,724.65 |
| REMAINDER..... | \$ 58,414.03 | \$ 12,976.99 | \$45,437.04 |
| SURPLUS CREDITS: | | | |
| Reduction in reserve for loans outstanding at June 30, 1956..... | 24,948.50 | | |
| Other credits applicable to prior periods..... | 1,248.85 | | |
| TOTAL..... | \$ 84,611.38 | | |
| SURPLUS CHARGES: | | | |
| Expenses applicable to prior periods..... | \$ 842.19 | | |
| Reserves provided for loans during the year ended June 30, 1957..... | 29,500.00 | | |
| TOTAL..... | \$ 30,342.19 | | |
| INCREASE IN SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR..... | \$ 54,269.19 | | |
| SURPLUS, JULY 1, 1956..... | 213,483.70 | | |
| SURPLUS, JUNE 30, 1957..... | \$267,752.89 | | |

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

EXHIBIT B—SCHEDULE 1

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1957 AND 1956, AND COMPARISON

| ADMINISTRATION: | Year Ended June 30 | | Increase Decrease |
|--|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | 1957 | 1956 | |
| Salaries: | | | |
| Administrative..... | \$ 35,213.36 | \$ 34,725.06 | \$ 488.30 |
| Clerical..... | 29,769.42 | 25,209.96 | 4,559.46 |
| Total..... | \$ 64,982.78 | \$ 59,935.02 | \$ 5,047.76 |
| Traveling: | | | |
| Officers..... | \$ 1,813.71 | \$ 2,402.36 | \$ 588.65 |
| Council and Executive Committee..... | 13,243.38 | 10,647.25 | 2,596.13 |
| Total..... | \$ 15,057.09 | \$ 13,049.61 | \$ 2,007.48 |
| Annual meeting expenses, including transportation..... | \$ 31,741.12 | \$ 33,255.91 | \$ 1,514.79 |
| American Medical Association Convention—Delegates' traveling and sundry meeting expenses..... | \$ 25,230.06 | \$ 23,310.30 | \$ 1,919.76 |
| Council and Executive Committee expenses..... | \$ 3,635.93 | \$ 2,757.17 | \$ 878.76 |
| Conference of Physicians and Schools..... | | \$ 9,606.58 | \$ 9,606.58 |
| County Secretaries' Conference..... | \$ 3,312.69 | \$ 3,478.39 | \$ 165.70 |
| Los Angeles office expenses..... | \$ 3,045.79 | \$ 5,214.94 | \$ 2,169.15 |
| Legal and organization expense: | | | |
| Legal expense..... | \$ 21,095.33 | \$ 14,964.54 | \$ 6,130.79 |
| Organization expense..... | | 38,643.95 | 38,643.95 |
| Total..... | \$ 21,095.33 | \$ 53,608.49 | \$ 32,513.16 |
| Office expenses: | | | |
| Office rent..... | \$ 9,991.56 | \$ 9,885.01 | \$ 106.55 |
| Telephone and telegraph..... | 4,671.77 | 3,718.66 | 953.11 |
| Supplies and expense..... | 11,617.85 | 12,531.17 | 913.32 |
| Postage..... | 1,550.03 | 959.98 | 590.05 |
| Total..... | \$ 27,831.21 | \$ 27,094.82 | \$ 736.39 |
| Other expenses: | | | |
| Equipment purchases and expense..... | \$ 2,812.59 | \$ 3,693.92 | \$ 881.33 |
| Payroll taxes..... | 2,816.20 | 2,738.89 | 77.31 |
| Pensions..... | 480.00 | 480.00 | |
| Contribution—The Woman's Auxiliary of the California Medical Association..... | 1,750.00 | 1,750.00 | |
| Student subscriptions and meeting expenses..... | 7,112.86 | 5,419.33 | 1,693.53 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 707.08 | 318.54 | 388.54 |
| Total..... | \$ 15,678.73 | \$ 14,400.68 | \$ 1,278.05 |
| TOTAL..... | \$211,610.73 | \$245,711.91 | \$ 34,101.18 |
| SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATION, AND PUBLIC RELATIONS: | | | |
| Department of Public Relations..... | \$ 81,104.42 | \$ 76,447.91 | \$ 4,656.51 |
| Public policy and legislation..... | 54,506.90 | 48,385.22 | 6,121.68 |
| Physicians' Benevolence..... | 14,947.75 | 14,608.50 | 339.25 |
| Medical Review and Advisory Board..... | 27,461.45 | | 27,461.45 |
| Postgraduate activities..... | 44,702.08 | 44,415.05 | 287.03 |
| Cancer Commission..... | 32,180.25 | 32,649.04 | 468.79 |
| Research and planning..... | 26,684.19 | | 26,684.19 |
| Other committee activities..... | 47,158.97 | 57,358.15 | 10,199.18 |
| Subscriptions to libraries..... | 7,473.88 | 7,304.26 | 169.62 |
| Contribution to California League for Nursing..... | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | |
| Contribution to the American Medical Education Foundation..... | 143,043.25 | 157,981.00 | 14,937.75 |
| TOTAL..... | \$482,263.14 | \$442,149.13 | \$ 40,114.01 |
| OFFICIAL JOURNAL—CALIFORNIA MEDICINE: | | | |
| Printing..... | \$136,458.50 | \$124,806.94 | \$ 11,651.56 |
| Advertising sales expense..... | 18,129.65 | 15,973.31 | 2,156.34 |
| Salaries..... | 23,209.34 | 22,296.08 | 913.26 |
| Rent..... | 3,330.60 | 3,306.65 | 23.95 |
| Telephone and telegraph..... | 1,862.23 | 1,622.72 | 239.51 |
| Postage and mailing..... | 6,078.72 | 6,084.38 | 5.66 |
| Addressograph..... | 2,455.54 | 2,315.13 | 140.41 |
| Illustrations..... | 2,340.23 | 2,261.13 | 79.10 |
| Advertising discounts and collection expense..... | 3,022.15 | 2,732.60 | 289.55 |
| Sundry..... | 815.57 | 591.77 | 223.80 |
| TOTAL..... | \$197,702.53 | \$181,990.71 | \$ 15,711.82 |
| TOTAL..... | \$891,576.40 | \$869,851.75 | \$ 21,724.65 |

TRUSTEES OF THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
(A California Corporation)

EXHIBIT A
BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1957

ASSETS

| | | |
|---|--|-----------------------|
| CASH..... | | \$ 14,804.04 |
| NOTE RECEIVABLE..... | | 5,000.00 |
| INVESTMENTS—U. S. TREASURY BONDS AND BILLS (at maturity value)..... | | 1,161,000.00 |
| TRUST FUND FOR CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEES..... | | 62,580.34 |
| PREPAID INSURANCE..... | | 35.95 |
| TOTAL..... | | <u>\$1,243,420.33</u> |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|--------------|-----------------------|
| TRUST FUNDS..... | | \$ 99,102.26 |
| SURPLUS: | | |
| Contributed surplus..... | \$882,915.99 | |
| Earned surplus, June 30, 1956..... | \$250,378.00 | |
| Add—Net income for the year, Exhibit B..... | 11,024.08 | 261,402.08 |
| Total surplus..... | | 1,144,318.07 |
| TOTAL..... | | <u>\$1,243,420.33</u> |

EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1957

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| INCOME: | | |
| Interest on bonds and bills..... | | \$28,025.00 |
| Interest—Other..... | | 117.75 |
| Total..... | | \$28,142.75 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | |
| Audit fee..... | \$ 340.00 | |
| Custodian fee..... | 326.69 | |
| Miscellaneous..... | 147.63 | |
| Total..... | | 814.32 |
| BALANCE..... | | \$27,328.43 |
| ADD EXCESS OF MATURITY VALUE OVER COST OF U. S. TREASURY BILLS PURCHASED DURING THE YEAR, CHARGED TO THE INVESTMENT ACCOUNT TO REFLECT THE TREASURY BILLS AT MATURITY VALUE..... | | 918.75 |
| Total..... | | \$28,247.18 |
| OTHER CHARGES: | | |
| Net premium on life and retirement insurance policies..... | \$14,223.10 | |
| Provision for the retirement or other benefit of an employee of an affiliated organization..... | 3,000.00 | 17,223.10 |
| REMAINDER—NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR..... | | <u>\$11,024.08</u> |

PHYSICIANS' BENEVOLENCE FUND, INC.
(A California Corporation)

EXHIBIT A
BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1957

ASSETS

| | | |
|--|--|--------------------|
| CASH..... | | \$15,990.03 |
| INVESTMENTS, U. S. TREASURY BONDS AND BILLS (at maturity value)..... | | 84,000.00 |
| TOTAL..... | | <u>\$99,990.03</u> |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------------|
| NET ASSETS: | | |
| Contributed surplus..... | \$ 92,132.28 | |
| Earned surplus, net income for the year, Exhibit B..... | 7,857.75 | |
| Total net assets..... | | \$99,990.03 |
| TOTAL..... | | <u>\$99,990.03</u> |

EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1957

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| INCOME: | | |
| Contributions received: | | |
| California Medical Association..... | \$14,947.75 | |
| Others..... | 243.00 | \$15,190.75 |
| Interest received: | | |
| U. S. Treasury securities..... | \$ 1,971.05 | |
| Other..... | 125.00 | 2,096.05 |
| TOTAL..... | | \$17,286.80 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | |
| Payments to beneficiaries..... | \$ 9,400.00 | |
| Other..... | 29.05 | |
| TOTAL..... | | 9,429.05 |
| NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR..... | | <u>\$ 7,857.75</u> |

REPORT OF THE EDITOR

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The number of manuscripts printed in *CALIFORNIA MEDICINE* in 1957 was somewhat smaller than in the preceding year—152 as against 169—but the number of pages was almost as great as before, a reflection of two principal factors: more space was given to illustration of scientific papers and more material was used in the organizational section of your journal.

In 1957 your journal accepted about the same number of papers originating from the Annual Session of the California Medical Association as it did in the preceding year; but the number of manuscripts offered from other sources was a little less. Receipts and acceptances for the last three years were as follows:

| | From | | | | Total | |
|-------------|----------------|----------|---------------|----------|-------|----------|
| | Annual Session | | Other Sources | | Rec'd | Accepted |
| | Rec'd | Accepted | Rec'd | Accepted | | |
| 1957....109 | 78 | 113 | 60 | 222 | 138 | |
| 1956....110 | 71 | 123 | 82 | 243 | 153 | |
| 1955....124 | 81 | 118 | 75 | 242 | 156 | |

Two new members were appointed to the Editorial Board during the year. Dr. Charles P. Lebo of San Francisco was named to the Ear, Nose and Throat section to take the place of Dr. Lewis Francis Morrison who died in 1956, and Dr. Charles E. McLennan of San Francisco was appointed to the Obstetrics and Gynecology section to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Dr. Donald G. Tollefson. With these appointments, both sections now have one member from the southern part of California and one from the northern.

The new members of the Editorial Board have joined with the veterans in continuing to carry out the duties promptly and well. The Editor here formally records his thanks to the members of the Board for making his tasks the lighter. That the Advertising Committee does a good job of applying rather rigid standards in appraising advertising offered for publication in *CALIFORNIA MEDICINE* is well attested by the quality of the commercial messages in that expanding section.

The Executive Committee of the Editorial Board is undertaking a study of the Heller Report concerning *CALIFORNIA MEDICINE*. It will report to the Council its recommendations for any changes in the editorial and business policies of the journal as well as the layout of *CALIFORNIA MEDICINE*.

The opportunity here to express thanks to the many who contribute time, effort and talent to *CALIFORNIA MEDICINE* is a most welcome one. Again the editor wishes to express his gratitude and debt to the able assistant to the editor, Robert Edwards, and to his associate, Mrs. Barbara Rooney. Without their indispensable help *CALIFORNIA MEDICINE* would be just another state medical journal. Thanks go, too, to John Hunton, the executive secretary of the California Medical Association, who has contributed many excellent editorials. To those who have written book reviews and editorial and special material on assignment, the Editor's gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT L. WILBUR, Editor

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

To the President and the House of Delegates:

Your Executive Secretary is again submitting his annual report in sections to represent the major activities and duties of the administrative office. Sufficient detail will be given here to cover the basic factors of each division, and the Executive Secretary will be available for further details

for reference committees or officers or members of the House of Delegates.

1. *Administrative.* Office headquarters of the Association remain at 450 Sutter Street, San Francisco, where about 4,000 square feet of floor space are used for office and storage purposes. While this space has been adequate for C.M.A. activities in the past, the Association has rapidly outgrown the available office space and for the past year has been operating with one complete department housed in temporary quarters on another floor of the same building.

During 1957 a complete building two blocks away from present headquarters became available for purchase, and the Trustees of the California Medical Association has arranged to purchase this building at a cost of \$325,000. Occupancy is anticipated in July, 1959, or later, dependent on the ability of the present owners to construct and occupy a new building for their purposes.

The new building, located at 693 Sutter Street, is ideally adapted to the needs of the Association and will require a minimum of internal construction to be readily usable for C.M.A. purposes. While a large part of the building will be available for leasing to other tenants at the outset, the building will provide ample space for future expansion of Association activities.

The Executive Secretary carried on negotiations for this purchase and secured, for the Executive Committee and a special committee appointed by it, expert opinions from bankers, real estate and construction executives. On the basis of the unanimous approval of these experts, the decision was made to purchase this property.

Under remodeling work going on at the close of 1957, the offices of the Cancer Commission will become a part of the headquarters office.

The addition of the medical director of the Cancer Commission and his secretary to the main office will bring the office staff to six men and thirteen women. In the Los Angeles office the staff consists of one man and three women.

As pointed out in previous reports, this staff is minimal and additional employees will continue to be needed to meet the growing demand of the Association for added activities. Such personnel additions will be made as required and the budget prepared for the coming year will take such needs into account.

2. *Los Angeles Office.* The Los Angeles office is located at 417 South Hill Street, in downtown Los Angeles. It serves primarily as headquarters for the director of public relations and the director of Postgraduate Activities. Due to expanded need for space, especially for the postgraduate work, new quarters have been secured in a building now under construction at 2975 Wilshire Blvd. This space will be occupied on February 1, 1958, by Mr. Clancy, Mrs. Griffith and two secretaries and will provide adequate space for their current needs.

3. *Equipment.* The Association requires a good deal of mechanical equipment to handle its administrative work. Practically every employee needs a typewriter, and such other machines as calculating machines, check writers, mimeograph and addressograph represent sizable investments. All equipment has been kept in top working condition and periodic replacements have been made on outmoded or outworn equipment. A major investment in 1957 was in a new addressograph machine, to replace one which, after about 15 active years, could no longer handle the work load. It is standard policy to provide maintenance contracts on all equipment as a means of keeping it in top condition.

4. *Membership.* As of November 1, 1957, the date specified in the By-Laws as governing the allocation of members of the House of Delegates, the Association listed 15,130 active members, an increase of 705 members, or 4.9 per cent, over the preceding November 1. This membership will entitle the Association to one additional Delegate and Alternate to the American Medical Association in 1958; these elections will be scheduled on the agenda of the House of Delegates.

In accordance with the requirements of the By-Laws, there is shown below the active membership of all county medical societies as of November 1, 1957.

MEMBERSHIP (ACTIVE) IN THE C.M.A. AS OF
NOVEMBER 1, 1957—BY COUNTY SOCIETIES

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Alameda-Contra Costa..... | 1,340 |
| Butte-Glenn..... | 83 |
| Fresno..... | 270 |
| Humboldt..... | 80 |
| Imperial..... | 51 |
| Inyo-Mono..... | 11 |
| Kern..... | 189 |
| Kings..... | 32 |
| Lassen-Plumas-Modoc..... | 22 |
| Los Angeles..... | 6,380 |
| Madera..... | 14 |
| Marin..... | 165 |
| Mendocino-Lake..... | 51 |
| Merced..... | 51 |
| Monterey..... | 166 |
| Napa..... | 84 |
| Orange..... | 420 |
| Placer-Nevada-Sierra..... | 62 |
| Riverside..... | 194 |
| Sacramento..... | 383 |
| San Benito..... | 12 |
| San Bernardino..... | 326 |
| San Diego..... | 753 |
| San Francisco..... | 1,620 |
| San Joaquin..... | 194 |
| San Luis Obispo..... | 70 |
| San Mateo..... | 452 |
| Santa Barbara..... | 191 |
| Santa Clara..... | 615 |
| Santa Cruz..... | 83 |
| Shasta..... | 50 |
| Siskiyou..... | 20 |
| Solano..... | 74 |
| Sonoma..... | 151 |
| Stanislaus..... | 149 |
| Tehama..... | 13 |
| Tulare..... | 109 |
| Ventura..... | 108 |
| Yolo..... | 42 |
| Yuba-Sutter-Colusa..... | 50 |
| TOTAL..... | 15,130 |

5. *Financial.* Complete financial reports, as submitted by certified public accountants for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1957, appear elsewhere in this issue under the Report of the Treasurer. This report will point out only a few of the major financial items during that fiscal period.

The Association closed its 1957 fiscal year with a balance of \$58,414 after all expenses. This compares with a balance of \$12,977 for the preceding fiscal year. The difference is accounted for by an increase of \$67,142 in income and an increase of only \$21,725 in expenditures.

The independent auditors break down the Association's income into the categories of dues, exhibitors' rentals, postgraduate receipts and interest and miscellaneous income. Each of these categories showed increased income for the 1957 fiscal year over the 1956 period. Dues increased 5.6 per cent, exhibit income went up 15.5 per cent, postgraduate fees were 83.3 per cent higher and miscellaneous receipts gained 19.2 per cent.

Similar categories are set up by the auditors for expenditures. These are broken down into administrative expenses, scientific-educational-public relations, and CALIFORNIA MEDICINE.

For the 1957 fiscal period, administrative expenses declined 13.8 per cent from the preceding year, scientific-educational-public relations costs increased 9 per cent and publication costs went up 8.6 per cent. Detailed figures are shown in the auditors' report on another page.

CALIFORNIA MEDICINE enjoyed its most prosperous year to date, with a surplus of \$26,965 for the 1957 fiscal year, a gain of 8.5 per cent from the net surplus of \$24,858 for the preceding year.

Loans outstanding at the close of the 1957 period amounted to \$208,777, representing amounts advanced to several blood banks, to Audio-Digest Foundation and to members who were victims of the late 1955 floods. Repayments are being made on the blood bank and flood loans, which are expected to be self-liquidating over the years. These loans are advanced with no interest requirements, on authorization by the Council or the House of Delegates.

6. *CALIFORNIA MEDICINE.* The journal again maintained its high position among state medical journals during 1957 and additional improvements and features are being considered. State medical journals are, by their very nature, handicapped in comparison with national or specialty publications but CALIFORNIA MEDICINE strives constantly to make its contents more interesting and, simultaneously, its advertising pages more attractive. It is interesting to note that, whereas the journal was withdrawn from a national advertising sales group in 1946 because of too rigid advertising requirements, today its advertising standards appear to be the highest in the country. A vigilant screening committee surveys all advertising copy submitted and enforces regulations which are not honored by many other publications.

7. *Commissions and Committees.* The headquarters office has again given all requested services to the many commissions and committees which carry on C.M.A. business. The volume of work in this field is constantly expanding and plans are under way to centralize all commission work in one responsible employee and to add such personnel as may be needed to provide complete services for all commissions and committees.

8. *Public Relations.* The Executive Secretary continues to work with Messrs. Ed Clancy and Glenn Gillette, the two-man team that handles public relations. This activity includes a great deal of personal service to county medical societies which are faced with special problems. Public relations, legislative and legal personnel are all available in such instances and the teamwork between these branches is excellent. While most of the larger county societies employ their own personnel, the smaller societies are more dependent on the state organization for assistance in local matters. The larger societies are also given every possible assistance when it is required. The report of the Director of Public Relations, published elsewhere in this issue, gives a more detailed account of activities during the past year.

9. *Annual Session.* Arrangements are being completed at the 1957 year-end for the 1958 Annual Session. Originally scheduled to be held in San Francisco, this meeting was switched to Los Angeles to avoid a conflict with the A.M.A. 1958 meeting. For 1959, the meeting will be held in San Francisco and will be scheduled for late February, about two months earlier in the year than usual. The earlier date appears to offer better opportunities for securing top quality guest speakers.

The 1958 meeting will witness the advent of a new type of scientific meeting, a series of postgraduate courses for which other organizations plan to give postgraduate training credit. Admission fees will be charged for these courses,

which have been jointly arranged by the Committee on Postgraduate Activities, the Committee on Scientific Work and the medical schools at the University of California at Los Angeles, University of Southern California and the College of Medical Evangelists.

Difficulty has been encountered this year in securing sufficient space for meetings and exhibits, due to restrictions enforced by hotel management and fire authorities. However, the best arrangements possible with the space available will be worked out for the convenience of all attending the session.

10. *C.M.A. Structural Study.* During 1957 the Council authorized the retention of Robert Heller & Associates of Cleveland, to make a study of the functions, operations and structure of the Association. This study was completed in December and copies of the conclusions and recommendations were made available to members of the Council.

On the structural side of this study, the surveyors reviewed such items as proportional representation on the Council, the size of the House of Delegates and the methods of electing officers and A.M.A. delegates. The Heller studies on these items were confined to statistical analyses for the most part, since a constitutional study committee to review these matters has been established as a result of a 1957 action by the House of Delegates. This committee is expected to report its findings and recommendations to the 1958 House.

On functions and operations of the Association, the Heller survey has presented numerous conclusions and recommendations. These are being studied by a special committee appointed by the Chairman of the Council and the findings of this committee will be presented to the Council for action. The administrative staff of the Association is ready to institute any procedures outlined by this study and approved by the Council.

11. *Other Items.* Many additional items have occupied the time of the administrative staff during 1957. Included are the Medicare program, the new program of medical care for public welfare recipients, additional fee schedule studies, the new industrial fee schedule and conferences with labor and management representatives for labor health and welfare programs. The office has prepared many studies for standing or special committees, has done considerable research and fact-finding for the office survey and in numerous ways has worked with the Officers, Councilors, Commission and Committee members and many others. Indicative of this type of endeavor is the fact that the Heller study shows that 16 of the central office employees are engaged to some extent in work for or in behalf of the various commissions and committees. As in the past, the policy of the office is to assist in any way possible in any activities approved by the official bodies of the Association.

12. *Conclusion.* In conclusion, the thanks of the Executive Secretary are extended to the many Officers, Councilors, Commission and Committee members and chairmen and the many individual physicians who contribute so much each year to the working of the Association. The interested members who are willing to devote their personal time and energy toward the betterment of the entire group are deserving of the heartfelt thanks of all members.

Many thanks are also extended to the loyal and tireless employees who comprise the C.M.A. staff. Without their willing help at all times the functions of the office would be much more difficult to handle.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HUNTON, *Executive Secretary*

REPORT OF LEGAL DEPARTMENT

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The Legal Department submits the following report covering the interval between the 1957 annual session and the time of the submission of this report in January, 1958.

During the past year we have attended all meetings of the House of Delegates, the Council, and the Executive Committee, as well as meetings of various commissions, standing committees, and special committees of the Association; and have also prepared and submitted opinions on a variety of subjects, as requested by the Association or its officers or its component societies.

1. *Professional Liability:*

In December, 1957, the District Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, decided one of the most important medical malpractice cases to come before the California courts in a long time. The case involved Martin Salgo, who sued a San Francisco hospital and a leading cardiovascular surgeon. The facts were these:

Martin Salgo suffered from leg cramps which his personal physician determined were caused by advanced general arteriosclerosis. The physician referred Salgo to Dr. X, a specialist in cardiovascular surgery. After examination Dr. X diagnosed a probable occlusion of the abdominal aorta and decided upon an aortogram, which was performed at S Hospital. Aortograms were taken routinely and showed no calcification of the abdominal aorta iliac and femoral vessels. The next morning Salgo was unable to move from the waist down. It soon became clear that he had a transverse myelitis. He was a permanent paraplegic. As stated, the aortography had been routine. Two x-rays had been taken following two injections of sodium urokon. There was no clear-cut explanation for Salgo's paralysis. Nothing that occurred deviated from standard procedure at the hospital.

Salgo sued and at the trial his attorney relied on the doctrine *res ipsa loquitur* (the thing speaks for itself). He also contended that Dr. X personally should have performed the procedure instead of having it done by the resident staff and that Dr. X had failed to warn Salgo of the risks involved in aortography. In addition, he claimed that the manufacturer's recommended quantity of the contrast fluid had been exceeded and that it was negligence for a physician to fail to abide by the manufacturer's recommendations. The trial judge concurred in all of the contentions of Salgo's attorney and instructed the jury accordingly. Result—a \$250,000 plaintiff's verdict.

On appeal, the District Court of Appeal held:

(1) That it was error to tell the jury that *res ipsa loquitur* applied as a matter of law. Instead, the jury should have been told that it was up to it to decide on the basis of the evidence whether or not "the thing speaks for itself." The court pointed out that as a matter of law *res ipsa loquitur* only applies where it is a matter of common knowledge among laymen or among *medical men* that a particular injury does not occur unless someone has been negligent. The court said that in this case it was not shown that either laymen or physicians knew that paralysis only followed aortography if someone was negligent. It said that laymen don't even know what aortography is, much less what happens, and if the mere fact that the patient was anesthetized warranted *res ipsa loquitur* then an intolerable burden would be imposed on physicians.

(2) On the question of absence of Dr. X during portions of the aortography, the court said: "We find no evidence which would make Dr. X liable, therefore, in the absence of an agreement, express or implied, that Dr. X himself would perform [the aortography]."

(3) With respect to the manufacturer's brochure the court held that a jury *may* consider such a brochure along with other evidence in deciding whether a physician has failed to meet the standard of care but that where there is proof that physicians customarily depart from the manufacturer's recommendations, such departure is not an "experiment." In effect, the court held that the recommendations of the manufacturer are relevant as one factor in the determination of proper care but not a controlling factor.

(4) Finally, the court said that it was error to instruct the jury that a physician must *in all cases* inform a patient of the risks involved. The court said that physicians owe to their patients a primary duty to be honest and straightforward, but that medical men have the right "to handle each patient as an individual and use discretion consistent with the disclosure of facts sufficient for informed consent."

This case is the first instance in many years in which a California appellate court has taken cognizance of the long-range public detriment involved in applying harsh or punitive rules of conduct to physicians. It may mark a turning point in the long-continued trend that first started in the 1930's toward holding physicians liable in damages whenever a bad result occurs, irrespective of fault.

In another area of professional liability, it has been our privilege during the past year to participate in the joint meetings of the California State Bar and California Medical Association liaison committees' deliberations on the problem of expert testimony in medical malpractice cases. In the February, 1958, issue of *CALIFORNIA MEDICINE* there will be published a joint article by Dr. Francis West, C.M.A., president-elect, and Mr. James Archer of San Diego, chairman of the State Bar committee, that outlines the joint Medical Association-Bar Association recommendations for the establishment of physician-expert panels on a local basis throughout the state, such panels to be available within certain prescribed rules for consultation by attorneys and their clients who have a real or fancied grievance against a physician.

This system has been in effect for several years in Los Angeles County. All available evidence indicates that it has not stimulated malpractice suits in that county, but that on the contrary it has tended to stop the unwarranted suit before it gets started.

Clearly, it is a calculated risk on the part of the medical profession to offer in effect to furnish evidence against itself. However, by so doing the profession gains the inestimable value of proving to the public by deed rather than by words its good faith and its real desire to assure the public of fair play and a "fair shake" in those instances in which a patient feels aggrieved.

Public relations-wise, it parallels the actions of county medical societies during the past decade in establishing public service committees, insurance mediation committees, and professional relations committees, available for the impartial investigation and mediation of disputes between physician and patient regarding fees and other matters. It is an application of this principle to the field of professional liability.

2. Medical-Legal Relations—Inter-Profession Codes and Impartial Medical Testimony:

During the past year a great deal of time and effort has been devoted to study and discussion of the ways and means to improve the day by day relationship of physicians and lawyers. Several states and quite a few counties outside of California have established by mutual agreement of medical and bar associations inter-profession codes of conduct that delineate the proper behavior between lawyers and physicians when their professional paths cross.

Under the able guidance of Mr. Frederick O. Field, legal counsel to the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the Los Angeles County Bar and Medical Associations have just established the first California inter-professional code. While the mere establishment of a code of conduct does not in and of itself solve conflicts and misunderstandings, at least it serves as a beginning toward solution, and it creates definitive rules that can be turned to when in doubt and that can be used when an attorney or a physician "steps out of line." The very fact that bar and medical associations have undertaken mutually to study and understand the inter-relationship of the practices of Law and Medicine, is a great step forward.

It is recognized that to many physicians legal appearances will never rival the attraction of a Forty-Niners-Rams game. However, it is possible through mutual understanding and courteous behavior to make the physician's contacts with the law at least palatable.

The New York experience in impartial medical testimony has now received official approval by the American Bar Association, and is currently under study in several areas in this state. The system involves a medical panel selected by the local medical society, available to judges in all personal injury cases. The panel physician is an adviser to the judge. This system in New York has tremendously decreased the cases in which physician is pitted against physician on the witness stand, and has substantially increased the number of personal injury suits that are settled at pretrial conferences. The panel physicians' medical findings are accepted by the judge, and both litigants find themselves impelled to reach a common agreement.

In 1957 the House of Delegates adopted a resolution encouraging the establishment of the impartial medical testimony system in California. Progress is being made, and it is hoped that in time we will have it in being.

3. Legislative:

During the first six months of 1957 the Legislature was in session and a tremendous amount of time was necessarily devoted to the analysis of bills and amendments, advising the Legislative Committee, appearances before committees, and a multitude of emergency decisions that must be made day by day while the Legislature is acting upon literally thousands of bills. The report of the Legislative Committee will no doubt go into detail.

All that we wish to point out in this report is that the volume of legislation grows year by year, and there is no sign on the horizon of any diminution.

Since the adjournment of the Legislature, a number of interim committees are functioning busily investigating subjects for future legislation. Several of these are of particular interest to medicine.

A Senate interim committee is studying possible reorganization of the Department of Profession and Vocational Standards. This is the department in which the Board of Medical Examiners is located.

Another Senate interim committee is studying possible cancer control legislation.

An Assembly interim committee is studying the matter of health and welfare benefits for state employees.

Another Assembly interim committee has been studying the subject of diploma mills.

Last year our report to the House of Delegates spelled out in considerable detail the cultist problems in California, and stressed the fact that quack schools issuing phony diplomas must be exterminated if we are to achieve any effective elimination of the faker in the healing arts. We have therefore followed with great interest the public hear-

ings of the Assembly Interim Committee on Education. It is hoped that from this committee will stem legislative enactments that will cut off the source of supply of many types of quack healer.

5. Miscellaneous:

Numerous other legal matters involving the Association have arisen during the past year. To enumerate them would unduly lengthen this report.

In addition to the writer of this report, Messrs. George A. Smith, Alan L. Bonnington, and Robert D. Huber of our firm have devoted a great deal of time and effort to the legal affairs of the Association throughout the year. Much credit is due them.

It is a pleasure to be of service to the medical profession in California.

Respectfully submitted,

PEART, BARATY & HASSARD
By HOWARD HASSARD

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The Executive Committee of the California Medical Association is established in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association as a small group of named officers with authority to meet and act on Association business between meetings of the Council. Its decisions are subject to review and approval by the Council.

Acting in this manner the Executive Committee held six meetings during 1957, one of them as a telephone conference call. These meetings were planned for alternate months, to keep the Association's business up to date and to relieve the Council of the necessity of meeting more frequently than at 60-day intervals.

Among the actions taken by the Executive Committee during 1957, some of them at the direction of the Council, were the following:

1. Meetings with labor and management trustees of union health and welfare funds, resulting in the adoption of a statement relative to the position of the Association in regard to surgical allowances in commercial insurance contracts purchased by such trust funds.
2. Appointment of committees to deal with state and local authorities on the public welfare medical assistance program.
3. Selection of Robert Heller & Associates of Cleveland to make a structural and operational study of the Association.
4. Initiation of the preparation of minimum standards to be met by blood banks which seek the sponsorship or approval of the California Medical Association.
5. Study of written and oral presentations by real estate, banking and construction executives relative to the proposed purchase of a building in San Francisco to provide adequate headquarters for the Association.

These actions have been reported in the minutes of the Executive Committee, as published in CALIFORNIA MEDICINE throughout the year. All actions have been submitted to the Council for approval and some of the committee's recommendations are currently before the Council.

It is worthy of note that the Heller representatives have suggested the dissolution of the Executive Committee. At the same time they have suggested the formation temporarily, of a small committee under another name and with approximately the same membership as a means of assuring the possibility of rapid decision and action on matters of

importance which cannot await the next scheduled Council meeting.

Another Heller recommendation is that the Council meet at monthly intervals; if this recommendation is followed, the necessity for frequent meetings of the Executive Committee would be practically eliminated as the Association would retain the flexibility in more frequent Council meetings, which at times is needed to secure action on important matters. The members of the Executive Committee will be happy to abide by whatever decisions may be reached by the Council and the House of Delegates, in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

IVAN C. HERON, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The Council of the California Medical Association held six meetings during 1957 for a total of 12 days. In addition, it reviewed the actions voted by the Executive Committee in its six meetings. Schedules were set up in the spring of the year to call for Council and Executive Committee meetings at two-month intervals each, staggered so that each month there was a meeting of one or the other.

Attendance at these meetings was practically 100 per cent. Also, the executive secretaries of county societies, representatives of the five medical schools, C.P.S. officials, representatives of several departments of the State of California and the chairmen or members of various commissions and committees attended Council meetings and thus were enabled to maintain a liaison with the Council.

All minutes of these meetings were published in CALIFORNIA MEDICINE as soon as possible following the meetings. The Council's policy on minutes is to approve the minutes of each meeting at the next succeeding meeting.

Some of the principal items which came before the Council for discussion or action during the past year are listed below:

1. *Legislation.* The Council reviewed numerous legislative proposals early in the year, when the State Legislature went into its biennial general session. Decisions were reached on a number of items, some of which were initiated by the Association. The report of the Chairman of the Committee on Legislation will give additional details on individual measures. The principal item advanced by the Association was a cancer control bill, aimed at providing scientific evaluation of cancer treatments or remedies. This measure was not passed by the Legislature but was referred to an interim committee which, at the close of the year, is engaged in holding public hearings. It is hoped that out of these hearings may come a measure which will have legislative support and which will serve to promote the scientific evaluation of cancer treatments and eliminate those which, without merit, prey upon the public.

2. *Crippled Children's Act.* The Council reviewed some of the provisions under which services are rendered to patients under the Crippled Children's Act. It was the decision of the Council that per diem payments for certain hospital services should not be considered as including the services of physicians but that these physicians should be entitled to be reimbursed individually for their services. This decision reiterated the policy adopted on numerous occasions along similar lines.

3. *Governor's Conference on Rehabilitation.* The Council voted to cooperate with Governor Goodwin J. Knight and with other organizations in sponsoring the Governor's Conference on Rehabilitation. A representative of the Asso-

ciation was named as a member of the steering committee for this conference and the Association contributed a modest sum, because of the unavailability of state funds, to help in the financing of the conference.

4. *Governor's Conference on Traffic Safety.* The Council also approved participation in the Governor's Conference on Traffic Safety and the Association was honored in the selection of Doctor Francis E. West of San Diego, C.M.A. President-Elect, as the keynote speaker for this conference. This is the first time the medical profession has been recognized as a factor in the promotion of greater safety on our highways.

5. *Medical Review and Advisory Board.* The program of the Medical Review and Advisory Board has been one of the most active of all Association projects during 1957. The Council has received and reviewed numerous reports from this body and has studied and passed upon a number of individual items considered by the board. Among these have been several psychological studies among both patients and physicians, liaison with the California State Bar on the formation of panels of expert witnesses for professional liability cases, the review of insurance contract terms and the reporting of suits filed or threatened. As 1957 ends, the board has three psychological studies under way, including one covering hospital cases, one on patient attitudes and one on persons involved in professional liability actions. There is also under way a program of assembling, for record and statistical purposes, information on professional liability suits in the stages of filing or threatening.

Since much of this work is being done here for the first time, it is obvious that decisions must be reached on an empirical basis, with the hope that various avenues of approach to this important subject will prove themselves to be either with or without merit. Such decisions are not easily reached and the Council has adopted a policy of moving slowly in considering many suggested approaches to the problem.

At later Council meetings it is expected that definite plans will be made to secure the personnel needed for this board's work and to put additional programs into effect. Minutes of the coming Council meetings will report any progress made.

6. *Blood Banking.* During 1957 the Fresno County Medical Society assumed the operation of Central California Blood Bank, through its executive secretary, Roy B. Jensen, who is now administrator of the bank. The county medical society offices have been moved into the blood bank building for added convenience. It is pleasing to note that the blood bank is serving a larger volume of blood in its area than the two former banks delivered and that its operations for the past year have resulted in a surplus which is available for meeting indebtedness.

The Council has instructed the Committee on Blood Banking to develop a set of standards to apply to all blood banks which seek approval or sponsorship by the Association. Such principles will be reviewed by the Council when offered, with the expectation they will provide guides for the maintenance of sound rules which will serve the public and assure proper and adequate medical supervision over this vital function.

7. *Medicare.* The Medicare program was in effect throughout 1957, during which time the Council approved several suggested revisions in the contract between the Association and the Army. The current contract will be reopened for negotiation in February, 1958, at which time additional revisions will be sought. Among other things the Council approved the establishment of fees for anesthetic services as an addition to the surgical portion of the schedule. As

predicted, California shows the greatest usage under this program of any state.

8. *Medical Care for Public Assistance Recipients.* A new medical care program which has proved to be controversial in several areas of California is the plan for recipients of public welfare assistance. The Council, faced with the knowledge that this program would be enacted into law regardless of any opposition, confined its efforts to directing the emphasis of the program on home and office visits and the suggestion that California Physicians' Service provide the administrative machinery under an established fee schedule. When a legal interpretation showed that each county must decide for itself whether to use the services of C.P.S. or handle its own administration, C.P.S. was chosen as the agency in 35 counties and the local welfare department in the other 23. Physicians in some counties have voted to withdraw their services from this program while still guaranteeing that the welfare recipients would be given needed medical services through either private or public auspices. It is apparent that 1958 will see considerable discussion of this program and that the Council will be called upon for further deliberations on this score.

9. *Group Insurance.* When additional types of group insurance for members of the Association were offered for Council consideration, the Council voted to withhold any consideration of these matters and seek the opinion of the county societies as to what types, if any, of group insurance should be sponsored by the Association and which should be left to the county societies. Inquiries to determine the attitude of the county societies on this question have produced a minimal response which gives no definite attitudes which would apply statewide. Programs for group life, group overhead and group industrial accident insurance have been proposed to the Association but not yet acted upon.

10. *New Industrial Fee Schedule.* The Industrial Accident Commission of the State of California, acting on the application of the Association, approved several increases in the schedule of medical and surgical fees applicable to industrial accident cases. The higher fees went into effect on October 1, 1957, to bring this fee schedule closer to a realistic consideration of fees. The fee schedule committee is due the thanks of the entire Association for effecting this increase.

11. *Survey of Association.* In the fall of the year the firm of Robert Heller & Associates of Cleveland was retained to make a survey of the structure, functions and administration of the Association. Their report was presented to the Council in December and its various findings and recommendations will be subjected to further study by the Council. The recommendations on the structure of the Association have been referred to the Constitutional Study Committee named as the result of action taken by the 1957 House of Delegates. Recommendations on the functions and administration will be resolved by the Council.

12. *Purchase of Building.* By Council vote the Trustees of the California Medical Association, a corporation, was instructed to arrange for the purchase of a building at 693 Sutter Street, San Francisco, to serve as headquarters for the Association. Space which will not immediately be needed for Association activities will be available for rentals to other groups, several of which have already expressed interest in being located in proximity to the Association's offices. This purchase will be completed on July 1, 1959, at which time the aggregate purchase price of \$325,000 will be paid. The Council is confident that the availability of adequate office space will tend to greater efficiency in all C.M.A. operations.

13. *Annual Sessions.* The Council approved recommendations of the Committee on Scientific Work to (1) provide for postgraduate training sessions during the Annual Session, with a fee attached, and (2) change the method of reimbursing guest speakers for expenses and honoraria. The Council also approved the setting of annual session dates in February of each year, as a means of eliminating conflicting meeting dates and providing improved programs. The first such meeting is scheduled for San Francisco in February, 1959.

14. *1957 House of Delegates.* The Council has considered all resolutions referred to it by the 1957 House of Delegates and has taken appropriate action on each. It should be pointed out here that some of the actions requested of the Council were concerned with legislative proposals before the 1957 session of the State Legislature, which adjourned within a few weeks of the adjournment of the 1957 C.M.A. Annual Session. While the consensus of the House of Delegates is always a helpful guide to the Council, it should be borne in mind that time is not always available for the implementation of such resolutions. With Annual Sessions to be scheduled for February, this problem of timing may well be eliminated.

15. *Cooperation with State Departments.* As noted in the introduction of this report, the Council has been happy to have representatives of the State Department of Public Health, State Department of Mental Hygiene and State Department of Public Welfare attend Council meetings. These representatives have expressed the desire of their departments to work cooperatively with the Association and the Council has reciprocated this wish. It is obvious that such cooperation serves to benefit the entire profession in any case where medical care programs are involved. In addition, the Association continues to work in close co-

operation with Selective Service in the operations of Selective Service System.

16. *Public Relations.* The Council has received reports during the year from the director of public relations. During 1957 a major addition to the armamentarium of this department was the publication of an athletic injury first aid chart which has been quickly accepted by school athletic directors and coaches. These charts are being distributed by county medical societies in their own areas.

Last year it was pointed out in this report that a revision of the composition of the Committee on Public Relations might be considered to bring this committee closer to the problems confronting our public relations representatives today. This recommendation is again made, with the suggestion that membership on this committee might well come from the public relations chairmen or committee members in the county societies where this activity is well recognized.

17. *Death of Councilor Hollis L. Carey.* On August 1, 1957, Doctor Hollis L. Carey of Gridley, Councilor-at-Large, died in his home city. The Council appointed Doctor Werner F. Hoyt of Mt. Shasta to fill this vacancy as a Councilor-at-Large, the appointment to run until the time of the 1958 Annual Session.

The above items cover some of the major points of consideration of the Council during 1957. In addition, many other items were discussed during the year, as shown in the published minutes of each meeting.

Between the time of this writing and the convening of the 1958 Annual Session the Council will hold several additional meetings and it is possible that further items will be determined for oral presentation to the House of Delegates as a supplementary report.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD D. LUM, *Chairman*

REPORTS OF DISTRICT COUNCILORS

FIRST COUNCILOR DISTRICT

San Diego County

To the President and the House of Delegates:

I have attended all of the regular meetings of the Council since my election to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. Francis West at the annual meeting of the House of Delegates. The minutes of these meetings have been recorded in CALIFORNIA MEDICINE.

In addition I have served as a member of the Committee on State Medical Services, as a member of the General Advisory Committee for Crippled Children of the State of California, the Advisory Committee for Morbidity Research, and the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee for Influenza.

The year 1957 saw continued growth of the medical population of San Diego County, in spite of which the county medical society has functioned well with no major frictions or conflicts.

The election of Dr. Francis West to the office of president-elect of the C.M.A. was perhaps the most noteworthy event of the year to our society. He has served both our county society and the C.M.A. well and should be an outstanding president.

The officers and members of the San Diego County Medical Society show increasing cognizance of the ever changing trends in the practice of medicine. This increasing

awareness will greatly aid in adapting to changing conditions as they arise.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. MACLAGGAN, *Councilor,
First District*

SECOND COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Imperial, Inyo, Mono, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The county associations which comprise the Second District have all been visited during the past year with the exception of the Inyo-Mono County Medical Association.

In addition to the annual visitation, there have been held numerous formal and informal meetings with the officers of the respective associations, as well as with the delegates and alternates.

An attempt has been made to seek advice in respect to the fulfillment of my duties as councilor and to assist in giving information locally from the state office.

The institution of the Medical Welfare Program has resulted in an intensification of interest in the affairs of the State Medical Association.

This increased interest, I am sure, will add considerably in effecting a more satisfactory solution to this and many

other problems that are brought before the Council from time to time.

Again it has been a pleasure to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

OMER W. WHEELER, *Councilor,*
Second District

THIRD COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Los Angeles County

To the President and the House of Delegates:

This has been a year of soul-searching and the making of decisions which reached to the very root of the practice of medicine. One of the most profound problems of recent times has been the steadily increasing intervention of the federal government into activities which directly affect our daily lives. While considered by some as the end of the beginning and by others as the beginning of the end, this intervention affords a definite challenge to the thinking of all. In no way is this more striking than in the field of medical practice which in its ultimate form becomes socialized medicine.

All branches of government have intervened in the practice of medicine throughout the years. On the federal level, Public Health, Veterans Administration and military hospitals have been built and funds have been channeled in the programs such as Veterans Hometown Care, Medicare and those called for under the Social Security Act. In the state of California, this intervention can easily be seen in various state hospitals and state programs such as Industrial Accident Program, the Crippled Children's Program, and those directed by county and city administrations.

Aside from the growing number of agencies which have gradually become part of this governmental intervention, the number of different groups included has also been expanded to include the victims of industrial accidents, the physically handicapped and the indigent. It is with this last category that federal and state governments have made their most recent advances into the practice of medicine through the Forand Bill which is now before Congress and the California Public Assistance Medical Care Program.

With the passage of HR 7225 and State Assembly Bill 679 early in 1957, the California Medical Association was faced with two alternative courses of action. The American Medical Association gave us no advice or suggestions. It was therefore necessary for us to take one course or the other—either to cooperate with the state authorities and try to keep the control under the private practitioner with a free choice of doctors and a fee for service, or the other alternative was to oppose the program.

Opposition to the program would have caused the state to build geriatric and pediatric clinics staffed by state employed physicians and would have allowed closed panel systems to contract for care and turn the treatment of these public assistance recipients over to fringe practitioners. This left little choice to the Council of the California Medical Association. The decision to cooperate has been criticized from many sources, many groups have withdrawn from the program; however, with the fine liaison that exists between the California Medical Association and the State Department of Social Welfare, I believe the objectional features will be ironed out and the program will be relatively acceptable.

The A.M.A., C.M.A., and other state societies, up until this time have been fighting rear-guard actions, have been attempting to put out fires wherever they started but so far have not come up with a constructive, progressive pro-

gram in regard to the increasing intervention of federal and state governments into the private practice of medicine.

It is my opinion that until such time as the doctors of medicine in this country are willing to sit down and study this problem thoroughly and develop a unified, constructive, progressive policy and have a unified, unwavering goal, we will continue to be faced with more and more socialized medicine.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL D. FOSTER, *Councilor,*
Third District

FOURTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Los Angeles County

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The apparent malfunction of the governing body of the California Medical Association has not been because of a lack of diligence of its executive officers, Council members, or administrative staff, but rather has been with its ways and means of communication to its membership. In Los Angeles, the size of its membership as well as its geographical distribution has prevented adequate conveyance of the State Council actions to the rank and file membership.

Reports to the county medical association council do not seem to have been adequate.

Reports regularly to the county medical association district officers' meetings should be a regular subject of the agenda at the monthly meetings.

A meeting with the delegates and alternates to the California Medical Association House of Delegates should be held at least twice a year with the councilors leading the meeting by supplying information as to what has happened, especially with regards to the resolutions as passed by the House in its former meetings, and as the councilors asking for guidance with future problems and directions as to the wishes of the delegate members.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. WADSWORTH, JR., *Councilor,*
Fourth District

FIFTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties

To the President and the House of Delegates:

It has been a real pleasure to serve as councilor of the Fifth District during the past year.

Mr. John Hunton, Mr. Robert Thomas, Mr. Ben Read, Mr. Gene Salisbury, Mr. Ed Clancy, Mr. Glenn Gillette, Doctor Francis E. West and Doctor Frank A. MacDonald have been most helpful in keeping the members of the Tri-County Societies informed and up to date on the latest developments affecting the practice of medicine.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT O. PEARMAN, *Councilor,*
Fifth District

SIXTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Calaveras, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced,
San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare and Tuolumne Counties

To the President and the House of Delegates:

Your Sixth District councilor has attended all meetings of the Council and serves as chairman of the C.M.A. Liaison Committee to the State Department of Social Welfare.

All of the societies in the district continue to be strong and vigorous and I am happy to report that the Central California Blood Bank in Fresno is in good financial standing and serving the area in an excellent manner.

The officers of the C.M.A. have visited the county societies within the district and have done much to create a better liaison between the Association and the county societies.

Your councilor has and will continue to keep himself abreast of medical affairs.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD C. HARRINGTON, *Councilor*,
Sixth District

SEVENTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and
Santa Cruz Counties

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The Seventh District has increased its membership by 10 per cent during the past year.

San Mateo County has established an emergency call system in which an emergency is taken care of or the patient referred to a local physician. In addition San Mateo started a system of assigning new members to an active member in their specialty as a counselor for one year. This counselor is to give advice, whenever asked, regarding the ethics and practice of medicine. They, also, had the honor of entertaining at dinner A.M.A. president, Dwight Murray. And at their annual meeting, had the president of the California Bar Association as a guest.

Santa Clara County inaugurated their first school health and advisory council consisting of doctors, dentists, public health officers, teachers and administrators, to work out and direct the care of school health problems.

Santa Clara County also held an athletic injury clinic which was largely and enthusiastically attended.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES H. MCPHARLIN, *Councilor*,
Seventh District

EIGHTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

San Francisco County

To the President and the House of Delegates:

As councilor from the Eighth District for the California Medical Association, I have reported regularly on the Council meetings to the San Francisco Medical Society's board of directors. I served on the Council's Budget Committee, Committee for Selection of Commissions and Committees, and the C.M.A. Liaison Committee to the State Social Welfare Board (now a sub-committee of the Committee on Government Financed Medical Plans).

The San Francisco Medical Society's outstanding project of the year—one that has real long range value and importance—again was its young physicians' program, with the third annual fall reception attracting almost one thousand. The Woman's Auxiliary, the C.M.A. and the Public Health League assisted with the reception and a series of forum-social meetings. The student preceptorship program continued to be successful, as well as the loan funds, with five loans being given to house staff members and ten to young physicians beginning practice.

The society's Medical Insurance Committee was active; much of its work centered on the abrogation by the city's Health Service System of its agreement on physician participation with the society. A change in the city charter has

resulted in reorganization of the system, and a member of the society will sit on the new H.S.S. board. Of deep interest was a letter sent to all local physicians by the secretary of the Labor Council asking them to accept a rigid fee schedule. The schedule was promptly characterized by the society's president, Donald M. Campbell, as not adequate, reasonable or realistic, and it is understood only a handful of physicians "signed up" for the schedule. The public assistance program in San Francisco was studied by a new Rehabilitation and Categorical Aids Committee, which worked closely with the local welfare department.

Several changes in the society's constitution were approved by the members, among them one making the Insurance Mediation Committee (which deals with any problems on health insurance affecting patients or physicians) a standing committee with the same status as the Professional Relations (or "grievance") committee.

Among long range programs initiated were studies on standards of care for nursing homes, on hospital "staph" infections, on reorganization of the medical and health services of the city's Disaster Defense Council and Corps in cooperation with that group, and on "paramedical" groups and their relationships to the medical profession. The society cooperated with the United Community Fund's Health Council on a questionnaire concerning community needs and resources in health and rehabilitation; the recommendations of society members will determine much of the future emphasis in these fields locally. Work was begun on a membership directory, and printing of a history of the society was approved by the Board. The members enrolled enthusiastically in a new group catastrophic hospitalization plan.

Out of the usual run of medical society activities were receptions given by our board for visiting foreign physicians—one a group of Japanese psychiatrists, the other Russian health officers and immunologists.

The society closed a busy year with the realization that this year will be even busier, as the problems of medicine—and hence of medical societies—become increasingly more complex.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL R. SHERMAN, *Councilor*,
Eighth District

NINTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Alameda and Contra Costa Counties

To the President and the House of Delegates:

Several new committees, devoted to public service, were created by the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association during 1957. In addition, medical association counsel continued to be sought by labor and governmental agencies to assist in improving benefits, indemnities and mechanics of their health plans.

The Child Welfare Committee's child injury survey continues to gain national recognition and was recently the subject of a study by the U. S. Public Health Service. (Twenty-six thousand child injuries in the two counties were predicted for 1957. The preliminary report shows 26,988 injured.) The establishment of a Poison Information Service (for physicians only) has proved a valuable intra-professional service, and is being utilized also by doctors of neighboring counties. Four to five calls are received daily.

The East Bay Athletic Injury Clinic, conducted by the newly created Athletic Advisory Committee, held its first session in June of '57. The clinic was very well attended and will be repeated on an annual basis.

The state's first county medical association sponsored medical scholarship program went into effect during 1957. Through the program, two third-year medical students from Alameda and/or Contra Costa counties (one at Stanford, one at the University of California) each receive a \$500 grant based on need and academic attainment. The fund is maintained by voluntary contributions of Association members, as well as proceeds from the Alameda-Contra Costa medical symphony's annual public concert.

The medical symphony's December concert was very well received and earned the support and appreciation of doctors and public, alike.

The ACCMA Disaster Committee continued its effective and long range program with the staging of "Operation Pill Hill" in the spring of 1957. In this test, five large hospitals, 200 "casualties," 60 doctors, and 300 civil disaster personnel were involved. More than 2,500 feet of film recorded the operation and from it has been edited a 30-minute color and sound film which has been selected by the A.M.A. Disaster Council as its disaster training film for all county societies.

The Inter-professional Committee has met with members of the bar associations of Alameda and Contra Costa counties and drawn up a "Code of Cooperation," which is awaiting approval of the Contra Costa Bar group.

The assistance of the medical association was sought by both county welfare directors at the time the Public Assistance Medical Care Program went into effect. Mutual cooperation and forbearance has aided materially a realistic and constructive interpretation of the program in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

Thirty-seven patient fee complaints were referred to the Distribution of Medical Care Committees during the year. In addition, 112 claims were reviewed for C.P.S., Blue Cross and union insurance plans.

The Medical Practice Committee received 90 new liability claims in 1957, a decrease of 20 from the preceding year. The committee continues to meet monthly in addition to special pretrial meetings with legal counsel throughout the year.

The Intra-professional Committee held indoctrination meetings for 111 new doctor-members during 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD LUM, *Councilor,*
Ninth District

TENTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Solano
and Sonoma Counties

To the President and the House of Delegates:

This District of the California Medical Association has been active and alert to the problems of medicine and to the interests and desires of the public. The annual visits to the individual county societies have been held successfully. Some of them are yet to be held in the later spring. The individual societies have frequently been most gracious in changing their usual date of meetings each month in order to fit into the trying and intricate schedules of the visiting president-elect, Dr. Frank West. Dr. West was accompanied to each of the county meetings by me as district councilor. Other members of the California Medical Association administrative staff, either Mr. Hunton or Mr. Gillette were present. From time to time, the counties were fortunate in addition, in having a representative of the Public Health League of California, either Mr. Salisbury or Mr. Read.

The address of the president-elect this year was particularly well received since it served as an excellent background to both the attending auxiliary members as well as the county society members into the problems of medicine as it relates itself to the changing attitudes of the public concerning practice of medicine by governmental agencies, broadening insurance programs and the encircling trend of various varieties of fee schedules. The discussions following Dr. West's addresses from the floor as well as individual members were particularly pertinent and stimulating.

The first meeting was of the Mendocino-Lake County Society. This was the first of Dr. West's series of lectures to the various county societies. After a very worthwhile meeting there, the party motored to Eureka for the evening meeting with the Humboldt-Del Norte Society.

At a separate time, the meeting with the Sonoma County Society in Santa Rosa was held. Dr. West addressed the Women's Auxiliary at noon and then the same evening gathered with the men for a discussion and presentation of his address. At that society, the discussions were particularly pertinent and active and the visiting group was able to hear a great deal of worthwhile discussion from the floor of various aspects of the local problems of the Sonoma County Society. The meeting of the Solano County Society at the Green Valley Country Club had in attendance besides the members, also their wives. Such was the pleasant situation at the annual meeting with the Napa County Society members in Napa.

In the county societies of this district, the rapport with the California Medical Association has been only moderate. Your councilor looks forward with real interest and anticipation to the intended implementation of having more frequent meetings with the delegates to the California Medical Association from this district. It has basically been impossible to impart to the various county societies the various problems and attitudes of California medicine in the brief visits that are held once a year. The proposed new meetings with the councilor will be most appropriate. Of all the various programs that have started throughout the year, the one that is causing the most discussion and needs the most thorough investigation is the State Old Age Assistance Program which has just been initiated. This is a most obvious encroachment upon the practice of medicine by the government and one that will require the careful thought and attention of all members of medicine. It is important that the problem be carefully reviewed by each county society and its attitudes assessed in order that the California Medical Association may move forward into the precarious future with all the facts at hand and with a reunited attitude as to the best avenue to follow.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN L. BOSTICK, *Councilor,*
Tenth District

ELEVENTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT

Alpine, Amador, Butte, Colusa, Eldorado, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc,
Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou,
Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yalo and Yuba Counties

To the President and the House of Delegates:

After an early serene half year, the societies in this district closed the year in an attitude of great concern and irritation over the new medical care program for public assistance recipients. Repeated visits by the councilor have been made to various component societies to clarify facts and to counsel on possible future changes in the programs.

The delegates from this district functioned very well as a closely knit group in pre-convention and convention activities and have given real service to the California Medical Association in their alert approach to problems presented to them.

The councilor from the district has attended all council meetings and the annual convention and has tried to keep abreast of the rapidly changing and confusing emphasis in medical social and economic trends.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH C. TEALL, *Councilor,*
Eleventh District

REPORTS OF COUNCILORS-AT-LARGE

To the President and the House of Delegates:

By appointment of the Council I have been asked to serve as councilor-at-large since the passing of the esteemed and much loved Dr. H. L. Carey.

I have attended all meetings and have participated in the decisions of the Council.

It has also been my pleasure to visit, along with the president-elect, Francis E. West, and councilor of the Eleventh District, Ralph C. Teall, Mr. John Hunton, Mr. Glenn Gillette, and Mr. Gene Salisbury, county medical societies in Northern California.

Respectfully submitted,

WERNER FLETCHER HOYT, *Councilor-at-Large*

To the President and the House of Delegates:

During the past year I have attended all of the meetings of the Council of the California Medical Association. I have participated actively in all of the affairs of the California Medical Association including its purchase of a new building.

As chairman of the Health and Accident Insurance Committee, there was obtained a benefit for all of those who participate in the plan. This benefit consists of coverage from the first day of illness when in a hospital for four days or longer. Otherwise the coverage begins on the eighth day for a medical disability.

The insurance program is well established and there have been very few complex problems during the course of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. KIRCHNER, *Councilor-at-Large*

To the President and the House of Delegates:

As councilor-at-large I have attended the meetings of the Council of the California Medical Association and have taken part in the affairs of the committees to which I have been assigned. As a Council-appointed member of the Board of Trustees of California Physicians Service, I have acted as president of California Physicians Service and chairman of the board. An effort has been made to find a full-time president of the California Physicians Service, but so far that position has not been permanently filled. I have attempted to keep in touch with organized medicine in the state and have attended meetings of the Council of the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Society. I have attempted

to serve in any advisory capacity to the other medical societies or their representatives when requested.

I am serving as one of the two district commissioners to the National Blue Shield Commission and have attended meetings of the commission and also of the Conference of Western Prepaid Medical Care plans, which were held in Portland. I am currently serving on the executive committee of the board of directors of Medical Indemnity of America and Health Service, Inc., the national Blue Shield-Blue Cross joint-operating indemnity insurance company, which is located in Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,

T. ERIC REYNOLDS, *Councilor-at-Large*

To the President and the House of Delegates:

I have attended all meetings of the Council the past year and with officers of the California Medical Association visited a number of county medical societies. The committee reports as well as the many problems presented to the Council were given careful study, and acted upon in the best judgment of the Council.

Visits to the county societies strongly reemphasized the problem of communications and attracting the members' eyes, ears and interest. It was refreshing to find an aroused, alert concern in all the affairs of the Association. If sustained, it should prove most beneficial and helpful to the officers and employees of the Association. The published reports and proceedings of the Council set forth the many problems and considered thought given to them and all affairs of the Association by the elected officers and employees.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. VARDEN, *Councilor-at-Large*

To the President and the House of Delegates:

As councilor-at-large I have attended the regular meetings of the Council of the California Medical Association and taken part in the discussion and decisions of the Council. In addition, committee or other assignments have been carried out.

I have endeavored to translate the wishes of the House of Delegates and Council to county societies; to other organizations including California Physicians' Service as Council-appointed trustee; to Blue Cross of Northern California as trustee; and to both the California Academy of General Practice as well as the American Academy of General Practice as a founder member of each.

In turn, requests, questions, and problems of these organizations as well as the membership at large of the California Medical Association have been referred to the Council for suggestions or action.

Respectfully submitted,

IVAN C. HERON, *Councilor-at-Large*

To the President and the House of Delegates:

I have attended all meetings of the Council. My activities are more completely covered in the reports of the Postgraduate Activities Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. ROSENOW, JR., *Councilor-at-Large*

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS

CANCER COMMISSION

To the President and the House of Delegates:

This report covers the activities of the Cancer Commission for the year 1957-58. We are pleased to report that this past year has been one of increased activity which has been productive of substantial accomplishments.

As in previous years, the problem of cancer quackery has been a major interest of the commission.

As was reported last year, anti-cancer quack legislation was introduced by Assemblyman Caspar W. Weinberger of San Francisco on January 21, 1957. This bill was co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, California Division, the California Osteopathic Association and the California Medical Association. It is now a matter of history that the bill, as introduced into the Assembly, was passed by a vote of 60 to 6. When the bill reached the Senate, it was prevented from reaching the floor of the Senate by the Senate Committee on Public Health and Safety by a margin of one vote. It was referred to an Interim Committee of the Senate Public Health and Safety Committee, for further study and a report is to be made to the Senate Committee at the next session of the Legislature. Despite the fact that the bill was not passed at this session, it is the opinion of the Cancer Commission that the wide publicity given the matter accomplished a great deal of good. As a result of the efforts of the volunteers of the American Cancer Society, California Division, excellent coverage by the newspapers, radio and television stations was obtained. Thus the public was provided with extensive and accurate information concerning the cancer quackery problem.

The principal opposition to the bill came from known unconventional practitioners in the State of California, and others elsewhere. In fact, the matter became of national interest as a result of the widespread publicity given to it. It was evident that the unconventional practitioners throughout the country were following the course of the proposed legislation closely. Soon after the bill failed to pass the Senate, an increased number of unconventional methods and practitioners began to appear in California. Recently Harry Hoxsey of Dallas, Texas, has announced that his method of treatment is available in Los Angeles, and we have information to the effect that it is being supplied to a fair number of patients in that area. How many of these are suffering from cancer is unknown, but we believe that a sizable number either have cancer or are convinced that they have it.

The Senate Interim Committee now studying this problem has held several hearings and it appears probable that it will propose a bill to combat cancer quackery at the next session of the Legislature. The Cancer Commission will attempt to keep the medical profession informed either directly or through the appropriate agencies of the California Medical Association. The Council of the C.M.A. approved the legislation introduced in the last session of the Legislature. It is hoped that the Senate Interim Committee will recommend an equally effective action, which will curb quackery and preserve the freedom of medical practice and research. Such a bill should and must receive full support of the membership of the C.M.A. Good legislation in this field is vital to the protection of the public. A second failure to achieve it would serve as an invitation to quacks of all varieties to come to California. Therefore, we are asking your wholehearted support to eliminate the menace of the cancer quack.

The Cancer Commission wishes to express its appreciation to Dr. Dan Kilroy, chairman of the Committee on Legislation and Public Relations, and Mr. Ben Read and Mr. Eugene Salisbury of the Public Health League for their diligent and commendable efforts on behalf of this legislation.

The Cancer Commission continues to receive many inquiries from the medical profession and the public concerning various cancer treatment methods. An attempt has been made to direct the public to competent medical care and to advise the medical profession, with such information as we have at hand, concerning the various unconventional methods. The brochure entitled "Unconventional Cancer Treatment Methods" continues to be popular and the state medical associations of Michigan and Texas have asked and have been given permission to reprint it under their own sponsorship.

The Medical Director, in conjunction with the Bureau of Food and Drug Inspections of the State of California Department of Public Health, assisted the Michigan Cancer Coordinating Committee in the preparation of a cancer quack exhibit which was shown at the annual meeting of the Michigan State Medical Society.

Doctors Cline, Garland and Wood are active members of the American Cancer Society's national Committee on New and Unproved Methods of Treatment, which is studying the cancer quackery problem on the national level.

The Medical Director has been privileged to sit in on the deliberations of this committee. The Committee on Diagnosis and Therapy of the National Research Council (Dr. L. Henry Garland, chairman) has been dissolved, and the functions and files of this committee have been turned over to the American Cancer Society's Committee on New and Unproved Methods of Treatment. This addition to the very valuable and extensive file of the American Cancer Society now makes this the largest collection of cancer quack information in the country.

Other activities of the Cancer Commission may be summarized as follows:

1. *Consultative Tumor Boards.* Several new Tumor Boards have been established during the year, bringing the total to 70 Tumor Boards now in active operation in California. It is the opinion of the Cancer Commission that the Tumor Boards continue to function as a potent professional educational tool in addition to offering consultation service to the practicing physician faced with a difficult tumor problem.

The American Cancer Society, California Division, continues to give financial support to several of the Tumor Boards approved by the Cancer Commission. We believe the money to be well spent and in certain instances the Tumor Boards could not function properly if these funds were not available.

2. *Cancer Conferences.* During the past year sixteen cancer conferences were presented at meetings of county medical societies. A wide variety of subjects was covered in the course of these meetings. Members of the teaching staffs of the medical schools in California made most of the presentations. We are fortunate that men of this caliber are willing to participate in our cancer conferences. We wish to express our appreciation to them for the time and effort they devote to this project. A total of 41 faculty members participated in conferences during the past year. We propose to continue these conferences in the future and plans for the 1958 series have been largely completed.

3. *Tumor Tissue Registry.* The Registry continues to function actively and continues to acquire new and interesting cases. Two state-wide slide conferences have been conducted by the Registry during the past year. Both were

very successful. One dealt with malignancies of the genitourinary tract and the other was on malignancies of the eye. The monthly slide collections have great value to pathologists. The Registry has received widespread commendation and we are now sending study sets not only to the pathologists of California, but to those of many other states.

A great mass of valuable research material is available in the Tumor Tissue Registry. Several research projects have been proposed and it is hoped that the results of these will appear in medical publications soon.

4. *The Annual Preconvention Radiology Conference.* This conference was conducted under the able chairmanship of Dr. Roy Weathered. Several interesting and instructive diagnostic and therapeutic cases were presented.

5. *Cancer Monographs and CA: A Bulletin of Cancer Progress.* In cooperation with the California Division, these two publications are being sent to physicians in California. A number of the monographs have been revised and sent to the physicians. Any physician may receive CA by requesting the Medical Director to have it sent to his office.

6. *Central Tumor Registry.* The Advisory Committee of the California Medical Association to the Central Tumor Registry and the Cancer Commission work closely with the Tumor Registry in developing material for distribution to the medical profession. A recent article appearing in CALIFORNIA MEDICINE (Vol. 87, No. 3, Sept. 1957, p. 180) gives a complete report of the organization and functions of the Central Tumor Registry. The Cancer Commission is currently cooperating with the Central Tumor Registry in a research project which should result in valuable information for the medical profession. We hope to give this report wide distribution when it is completed.

7. *American Cancer Society, California Division.* The Medical Director continues to act as a medical consultant to the California Division in his capacity as Medical and Scientific Director of the Division. Matters pertaining to the medical profession are discussed prior to action on the part of division. This arrangement is mutually beneficial. Nine members of the Cancer Commission and its Advisory Committee serve as members of the board of directors of the California Division, thus further strengthening the relationship between the two organizations.

The commission wishes again to express its appreciation to Dr. Dwight L. Wilbur, Editor of CALIFORNIA MEDICINE, for his consistent cooperation and support in making space available in CALIFORNIA MEDICINE for matters pertaining to the Cancer Commission.

The chairman desires to express his appreciation to the other members of the Cancer Commission and the members of the Advisory Committee for their diligent efforts and support during the past year, without which it would have been impossible to report substantial progress.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CLINE, *Chairman*

COMMISSION ON MEDICAL EDUCATION

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The commission herewith forwards reports of the constituent committees as presented below.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. ROSENOW, JR., *Chairman*
Commission on Medical Education

Committee on Blood Banks

The work of the Committee on Blood Banks during 1957 was mostly concerned with developing standards for sponsorship of system banks by C.M.A. and with affairs of the California Blood Bank System and the Pacific District of the American Association of Blood Banks.

Meetings: A meeting of the committee was held in San Francisco on January 12, 1957. Policies and recommendations were set forth to be presented to the California Blood Bank System at its annual meeting at Millbrae in February. The members of the committee attended this annual meeting of the California Blood Bank System and the Pacific District. An important issue at this meeting was whether or not the California Blood Bank System should go out of existence in that the Pacific District Clearing House was organized and operating. The decision was that this would not be advisable; although the C.B.B.S. was no longer needed for clearing house purposes there was certainly much to be gained by the exchange of ideas both from the technical and administrative viewpoints. Therefore, the C.B.B.S. will continue for this function.

Along with the development of the Pacific District Clearing House has come the development of the National Clearing House plan of reciprocity that originated in California and Florida. The entire country is now divided into five district clearing houses all having reciprocity.

The chairman attended a meeting of the board of directors of the C.B.B.S. in Los Angeles on April 29, 1957. At which time consideration was given to blood bank accreditation by the C.B.B.S. and further discussion of standards for sponsorship of blood banks by the C.M.A.

The chairman of the committee met with the Council of the C.M.A. twice during the fall. At its last meeting in December the committee finalized its thinking regarding the matter of standards for C.M.A. sponsorship of blood banks and the final report will be submitted to the Council of the C.M.A. in January or February. It is hoped that this knotty problem will then be settled once and for all.

Civil Defense: The Serum Albumin Project of the F.C.D.A. as contracted with the American Red Cross ran into serious difficulties because of the "vanishing voluntary donor." Eight out of the twelve C.M.A.-sponsored banks cooperated in this program at considerable sacrifice to themselves. Although not all have met the assigned quotas, it appears they have done as well as or better than the average nationally. Because of poor donor response it has been necessary to extend the program four months into 1958.

Dr. John Upton, president of the C.B.B.S. and a member of the Governor's Emergency Medical Advisory Committee, is working out definite plans for cooperation of the blood banks with Civil Defense authorities.

Joint Blood Council: The Joint Blood Council having begun a worthwhile project of assembling information and statistics on all blood collecting and dispensing agencies in the United States and its territories requested that the medical profession be informed of this survey and its importance along with the other functions of the Council.

To that end your chairman prepared an editorial appearing in the November issue of CALIFORNIA MEDICINE.

The twelve banks in the system have continued to give service to their communities in a commendable fashion and a number from the C.B.B.S. have been very active in the national picture by active membership on committees and development of the National Clearing House Program.

The replacement principle for blood is still generally adhered to in the blood banks of the state but with the ever-changing picture of development of insurance and welfare programs there is no way of knowing how the future policies

may be affected. On the record of their past performance it seems quite definite that we can trust each bank to adjust to changing circumstances and continue excellent service to the patient and his doctor.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW M. HENDERSON, JR., *Chairman*
Committee on Blood Banks

Committee on Industrial Health

For the greater part, the real activity in California has been within the subcommittee for the Standardization of Joint Measurements in Industrial Injury Cases.

This committee was initially appointed in 1948. There have been changes in the committee roster. During the past year the committee has been reactivated and its current members are: Dr. J. L. Barritt, San Francisco, medical director, Industrial Accident Commission; Dr. William Henry Harrison, San Francisco, assistant medical director, Industrial Accident Commission; Mr. Eli Welch, San Francisco, supervisor, permanent disability rating bureau, Industrial Accident Commission; Dr. George W. Jones, Los Angeles, assistant medical director, Industrial Accident Commission; Dr. Paul Beddoe, Los Angeles, assistant medical director, Industrial Accident Commission; Mr. Jerry M. Crowley, Los Angeles, permanent disability rating specialist, Industrial Accident Commission; Dr. Packard Thurber, Jr., Los Angeles; Dr. Jerome W. Shilling, Los Angeles, ex-officio member; Dr. Packard Thurber, Sr., Los Angeles, chairman.

A published book resulted from their original efforts, "Evaluation of Industrial Disability,"—Oxford University Press, 1950.

The purpose for current activity is to revise this book and generally speaking, from cover to cover. Items currently being particularly considered are: (1) The question of grip; (2) the matter of revision of a few of the measurements; (3) the thumb to spine test; (4) revision of the paragraph on subjective to conform to the outline in Dr. Barritt's recent paper; (5) the matter of "normal"; (6) some further elaboration on the special senses; (7) and others.

This revised book will be printed at an early date.

Find enclosed copy of program of first annual Western Occupational Health Conference, Los Angeles, October 4, 5, and 6, 1957. It would be an understatement to say this was successful—it was superlative.

For your interest, this is an attendance breakdown:

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Doctors | 99 |
| Nurses | 131 |
| Hygienists | 27 |
| Safety | 24 |
| Management | 7 |
| Guests* | 25 |
| Others† | 41 |
| Total | 354 |
| Exhibitors | 69 |
| | 423 |

*Guests: Actual guests of participating members, wives, relatives, etc.

†Others: Unclassified registrants.

Other than that which is mentioned in the foregoing, things in the far West are rolling along about the same.

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME W. SHILLING, *Chairman*
Committee on Industrial Health

Committee on Medical Education and Hospitals

This committee held no meetings during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. MACPHERSON, *Chairman*
Committee on Medical Education and Hospitals

Committee on Mental Health

Since its conception in 1953 and its inception in 1955, the Committee on Mental Health has had a gradual ontogenesis. Legislation introduced by psychologists has demanded much effort and time. In 1957, the Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 2712, an addition to the Business and Professions Code which prescribes the terms upon which licenses may be issued to practitioners of clinical psychology, creates an examining board in clinical psychology and prescribes its organization, duties and powers, and sets forth the duties and powers of the State Board of Medical Examiners in connection with clinical psychology, and prescribes penalties for violations thereof. This legislation has required and will continue to require frequent, regular meetings of the committee with both the examining board and the representatives of the California State Psychological Association to assist and guide the psychologists in their relations to medicine as well as to assist in the preparation of any indicated legislative amendments. Liaison has been established. Because many members of the respective groups have had long service, ease of communication as well as familiarity with the past history of the groups' inter-relationship is facilitated. It is hoped this invaluable asset of our C.M.A. committee, continuity of service, will continue.

Each of the more than 1000 psychiatrists who are members of both the C.M.A. and the American Psychiatric Association was contacted by the committee and asked to devote his interest and attention to the Community Mental Health Services Bill, also known as the Short-Doyle Act, which was passed at the 1957 Legislative session. This act has long demanded considerable committee attention, effort and time and these demands will continue, although to somewhat decreasing extent. The act permits any county or city or combination of these, voluntarily and with the state matching dollar for dollar to set up an autonomous local program to establish or enlarge outpatient clinics, general hospital inpatient services, and rehabilitation services for persons with psychiatric disorders. Informational, educational, consultant and training features are authorized.

Recently, the Committee on Mental Health has instituted a series of meetings with the chairmen of the mental health committees of the county medical societies throughout the state to assist them in formulating their local mental health needs and integrating them into the Community Mental Health Services program. This interchange with county societies under C.M.A. auspices has provided most desirable grass roots level liaison and communication.

Because liaison and communication have been the keynotes of this year's committee activities, not only has effort been directed toward the grass roots, but also it has been toward parallel organizations and central or national ones. In a broad general way the American Psychiatric Association has a national structure analogous to the A.M.A. California is blanketed by three district branches of the American Psychiatric Association, the Northern, Central and Southern California Psychiatric Societies, which roughly correspond to the C.M.A. in some respects and in other respects to the county medical societies. Some members of the C.M.A. committee hold key offices at the state level district branches and the national levels of the American Psychiatric Association. This dual and sometimes triple "hatman-

ship" has been especially useful and will become increasingly so. Liaison and communication within the A.M.A. are facilitated and strengthened by the A.M.A. Council on Mental Health which held its fourth annual meeting of the mental health representatives of the state medical associations in November, 1957, at Chicago. The chairman of the C.M.A. Committee on Mental Health represented the C.M.A. at this meeting which dealt with several crucial problems. Here again the principle of continuity of service and committee membership were stressed for the reasons already mentioned above. It is hoped that at all levels within the state, presidents of organizations charged with the responsibility of appointing committees and representatives in mental health areas attempt to set up a rotation and continuity of service system which will permit stability and long term service to play a key role.

A most profitable meeting with Doctor Marshall Porter, State Director of Mental Hygiene, was held fostering coordination of C.M.A. and state psychiatric and mental hygiene efforts.

Alcoholism has been the subject of two conferences in which the C.M.A. Committee on Mental Health was an active participant. In June, 1957, Doctor Karl Bowman represented the committee at the University of California "Interdisciplinary Workshop on Alcoholism in California" held at Lake Arrowhead. In September, 1957, San Francisco was the site of the "Symposium on Alcoholism" sponsored by the C.M.A., the San Francisco Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. C.M.A. Committee on Mental Health member, Doctor Alfred Auerback, served as conference chairman for this most successful meeting.

Insanity laws and problems of suicide are topics soon to come under committee study.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW ROSS, *Chairman*
Committee on Mental Health

Committee on Postgraduate Activities

During the past year your Postgraduate Activities Committee has continued the program underway since 1950. During the year the undersigned has acted as chairman of the committee, assisted by Herbert W. Jenkins of Sacramento, John E. Young of Fresno and ex-officio members for the medical schools as follows: Seymour M. Farber, University of California, San Francisco; Lowell Rantz, Stanford University; Phil R. Manning, University of Southern California; Thomas H. Sternberg, University of California at Los Angeles; and Harold M. Walton, College of Medical Evangelists. Mrs. Margaret H. Griffith continued as director of Postgraduate Activities and C. A. Broaddus as consultant to the committee.

The advisory group of district representatives from the various geographical areas of the state as follows: E. F. Cain, Anaheim; G. Horace Coshaw, Carpinteria; H. C. Covington, Selma; Charles H. Cutler, Sacramento; Max Dunievitz, Auburn; James B. Massengill, Ukiah; J. Leslie Spear, Santa Rosa; and Edwin W. Tucker, Monterey, continued to assist. These physicians have been active in postgraduate activities over the past several years and they were able to assist the Postgraduate Committee greatly in bringing to our attention special problems and needs for postgraduate work in all parts of the state.

We have conducted five two-day Postgraduate Regional Institutes in five regions of the state, each comprising several county medical societies as follows: Southern Counties at Disneyland Hotel; North Coast Counties at Santa Rosa; San Joaquin Valley Counties at Fresno; West Coast Counties at Carmel; Sacramento Valley Counties at Lake Tahoe.

The fee was \$15.00 to attend any one or all of the Institutes, but will be changed to \$20.00 (after first registration, \$10.00 each additional Institute) in the 1958 season. Total registration was 974 with over 100 physicians attending more than one Institute, a 32 per cent increase over last year.

TABLE 1.—Analysis of Institute Registrants

| | | |
|---|-----|-----|
| General practitioners | 742 | 76% |
| Specialists (80 per cent of these are Board certified) | 232 | 24% |
| | 974 | |
| Graduated from medical school: | | |
| Before 1930 | 136 | |
| 1930 to 1939 | 283 | |
| 1940 to 1944 | 228 | |
| 1945 to 1950 | 189 | |
| 1950 to 1957 | 138 | |
| | 974 | |

The academic program at each Institute is planned by one of the five medical schools after consultations with the local regional committee representing the various county medical societies. This year three of the Institute programs included multiple panels where physicians had a choice of two or three panels to attend such as has been done previously at the Sacramento Valley Counties Institute. These programs required a sharp increase in number of medical school faculty involved, a total of 75 for the five Institutes over 62 last year.

We are especially indebted to the five medical school postgraduate directors and their fine faculties for the excellent programs they have furnished, and to Regional Chairmen H. C. Barron, Riverside; R. H. Whitten, Fresno; Edwin C. Tucker, Carmel; Robert S. Quinn, Santa Rosa; and C. M. Blumenfeld, Sacramento, for their unstinting efforts in handling all details ensuring the success of these conferences. The presidents and committee chairmen of the Woman's Auxiliaries have assisted greatly with registration and entertainment of wives during the programs.

Circuit Courses, consisting of lectures and conferences, and afternoon clinics in some cases, four in spring and four in fall, were put on in the northern part of the state in Ukiah, Eureka, Napa, Dunsmuir, Chico, Marysville and Auburn, by faculty groups from the University of California and Stanford University Schools of Medicine. There were approximately 158 physicians registered, a 26 per cent increase over last year, in these courses with fee of \$25.00 for both fall and spring, and \$15.00 for spring only. This fee will be changed to \$30.00 and \$20.00 for the 1957-58 season. We are grateful to Dr. Farber of University of California and Dr. Rantz of Stanford University and their faculty members who arranged and presented the programs. Local chairmen for Circuit Courses are to be thanked for their continued cooperation. Several resident physicians accompanied instructors from the two schools on the circuit tours, this project supported financially by the C.M.A. Public Relations Department. Reports of the success of this venture from both the schools and the physicians in attendance have led us to plan to continue this venture in the future.

New Circuit Courses were begun in February 1957 in San Luis Obispo, Santa Maria and Santa Barbara with program planned by U.S.C. School of Medicine. These consisted of a series of four consecutive weekly evening lectures in each town plus afternoon hospital clinical sessions in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara. Total registration was 65 physicians, making a total registration in all C.M.A.-sponsored courses this year of 1,197 over 962 last year.

| | | |
|--|-----|-----|
| Total Circuit Course Registration..... | 223 | |
| General practitioners | 164 | 74% |
| Specialists | 59 | 26% |

An ever-enlarging *Medical Dates Bulletin*, a monthly publication listing all postgraduate courses and medical meetings given in the state, has been published by this committee for the past four years. The *Bulletin* mailing list of nearly 1,000 includes presidents and secretaries of all medical organizations in California, hospitals, medical schools, libraries, etc. Though the *Bulletin* is published monthly in CALIFORNIA MEDICINE, the listing is also offered for publication to all county societies in the state and many county bulletin editors are publishing all or part of *Medical Dates Bulletin*.

In April, the annual Postgraduate statewide all-day conference was held in Los Angeles attended by 40 doctors including the five medical school postgraduate directors, regional representatives from all parts of California, representatives from the Academy of General Practice and other medical organizations including heart, cancer and tuberculosis associations, and the standing members of your committee. This is a unique and important meeting at which work of the past year is reviewed and plans for the coming year are discussed in detail. Joseph Telford, president of the California Academy of General Practice, addressed the group on "Postgraduate Medical Education and Its Relationship to the California Academy of General Practice," and Regional Postgraduate Chairman C. M. Blumenfeld spoke on "Development of a Panel Program by Sacramento Institute Group."

Efforts have been increased this year in bringing to the attention of California Medical Association members reports of new postgraduate courses available to them in the medical schools of the state. Information and many requests made by various physicians and organizations in the state have been sent to the medical schools for specially needed intra and extramural courses. Postgraduate directors of the medical schools have been asked to give talks at each Institute regarding new courses available and new teaching methods being used. Announcements of these courses, by our personnel, have been made and brochures distributed at program planning meetings and during Institute and circuit courses programs. Again this year letters were prepared and mailed to hospitals and organizations regarding several new on-campus postgraduate courses.

Dr. Rosenow and Mrs. Griffith attended the Congress on Medical Education in Chicago in February, 1957. One half day of the program was devoted to Postgraduate program. Copies of papers given were mimeographed by our office and distributed to medical schools and interested physicians in California. Mrs. Griffith attended the meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges in Atlantic City in October, 1957, including the Postgraduate open meeting. Dr. Glen Shepherd, assistant secretary (Postgraduate) of the Council on Medical Education, American Medical Association, made two trips to California during the past year to study postgraduate medical education in California. Our office planned his schedule in both cases and we were happy to have him visit our Circuit Courses and Institute planning meetings. As a result of Dr. Shepherd's visits, other states are studying the California set-up with the plan of adopting our type of organization. Our office has given wide distribution to the new booklet entitled "A Guide Regarding Objectives and Basic Principles of Postgraduate Medical Education Programs" published by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the A.M.A. in June, 1957.

I wish also to thank members of our committee: Herbert Jenkins and John E. Young, for their valuable services in

connection with the Northern Circuit Courses and the Sacramento Valley counties and San Joaquin Institutes, in addition to their attendance and help at all committee meetings and the statewide conference.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. ROSENOW, JR., *Chairman*
Committee on Postgraduate Activities

Committee on Rehabilitation

The Committee on Rehabilitation, appointed at the last general meeting of the California Medical Association, has not as yet met. The committee, however, has been active in surveying all literature, publications and proposed legislation relative to rehabilitation in order to inform itself more adequately of this problem.

Most members of the committee and a total of 41 physicians attended the Governor's Conference on Rehabilitation at Sacramento on November 14, 1957. The opinions of the various physicians who attended this conference will be compiled and digested into a brochure for adequate distribution.

In general, the impression of those who attended this conference was that a good deal more formalized education in this field was necessary, particularly in the medical profession. There was also rather general agreement that there is much duplication in the field of rehabilitation and that probably the greatest efficiency in this field will be accomplished by some community effort other than a rehabilitation center with its team approach. It seems a unanimous opinion that the medical profession must take a very active interest in the entire field of rehabilitation and that immediate steps are necessary to stimulate community effort in this direction, as this subject is arousing nationwide interest among many nonmedical groups and it is apparent that this interest is going to expand rapidly. If the medical profession does not throw its efforts heartily into the rehabilitation problem, the medical side of it is very likely to be relegated to nonmedical agencies.

It is planned to have a meeting of the committee and all physicians who attended the Governor's Conference on April 26, 1958, at Los Angeles prior to the meeting of the California Medical Association.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS M. MCKEEVER, *Chairman*
Committee on Rehabilitation

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON MEDICAL SERVICES

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The Commission on Medical Services during the past year has concentrated its attention on medical care programs conducted by the state or federal government.

The Medicare Program is apparently well received and operating smoothly. There will be renegotiations in February 1958 on the fee schedule and other provisions of the law. The commission has made recommendations to the Council regarding corrections which should be made at this time.

The program of the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation has been reviewed and the commission has recommended to the Council that the county medical societies establish a Committee on Rehabilitation. This has been done and representatives from the county medical societies attended a Governor's Conference on Vocational Rehabilitation of the Physically Handicapped held in Sacramento in November.

Another meeting of the county society representatives who attended that conference is planned for April. It is the hope of the commission that resulting from that meeting will come specific recommendations regarding the C.M.A.'s approach to the field of Vocational Rehabilitation.

A meeting was held with the executive committee of the commission and the executive committee of the board of trustees regarding the possibility of bringing the C.P.S. Schedules A and B up to a level which more closely approximates current fees throughout the state.

It was agreed that, consistent with good business practices, the C.P.S. board of trustees will develop ways and means of increasing income levels so that the relative value study on a \$4.00 unit basis can be eventually (even though gradually) implemented on the present Schedule A.

It was also agreed that consistent with good business practices, the C.P.S. board of trustees will develop ways and means of increasing income levels so that the relative value study on a \$5.00 unit basis can be eventually implemented on the present Schedule B.

The Committee on Fees, the Committee on Medical Economics and the Committee on Government Financed Medical Care have been very active throughout the year.

The Committee on Indigent and Aged conducted a study in Butte County on Tax-Supported Medical Care for the Needy and a great deal of informative information was obtained from that study.

Dr. H. Gordon MacLean was appointed chairman of the commission following the death of Dr. Hollis Carey of Gridley.

Outlined below are the reports of the various committees serving under the commission.

Respectfully submitted,

H. GORDON MACLEAN, *Chairman*
Commission on Medical Services

Committee on Fees

The Committee on Fees of the Commission on Medical Services has met on several occasions throughout the year and has consequently attempted to keep informed on the various programs on medical care with which it is concerned. Some of the more noteworthy have concerned themselves with the following:

The revised Schedule of Fees for Workmen's Compensation was put into effect this year. The fees for the basic services, including the initial visit and the routine follow-up care in the home and hospital, were adjusted upward to a more equitable level. The Committee on Fees intends to continue to study the broad features of this program.

The recent development of the Public Assistance Program through the State Department of Social Welfare, required that a fee schedule be recommended by the C.M.A., and this was done by using the Relative Value Study as a pattern. The Committee on Fees was consulted regarding this feature of the program.

The committee has met with representatives of various state agencies such as the Crippled Children's, the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation and others. There has been a definite improvement this year in the fee schedules for the Crippled Children's Services.

The committee has plans to continue meeting with the various state agencies in an effort to arrive at a solution to the problems which exist.

The work of this committee is becoming more complicated each year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. COX, *Chairman*
Committee on Fees

Committee on Government Financed Medical Care

The work of the Committee on Government Financed Medical Care has been expanded during this year and the committee has been enlarged to include those who have done such yeoman work on the problems confronting us with the program of the State Department of Social Welfare.

There are at present three subcommittees caring for (1) the Veterans' Home Town Care Program, (2) the Dependents' Medical Care Program (Medicare) and (3) the State Department of Social Welfare program.

Each of these subcommittees has been quite active and at the time of this writing any report of these activities would be fragmentary. Supplemental reports may be given at the time of the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. RUMSEY, *Chairman*
Committee on Government
Financed Medical Care

Committee on Indigent and Aged

The Committee on Indigent and Aged conducted a study in Butte County on the cost of providing outpatient services for welfare recipients with the cooperation of Stanford University Medical School and C.P.S. A great deal of information was obtained and a pilot program is under way in Gridley, California. This program is being followed by the committee with a great deal of interest.

The rapid increase in the number of people over the age of 65 in the state poses a continuing problem as to how best to provide medical care for this segment of the population.

The committee is happy to report that industry is beginning to recognize the magnitude of this problem and is beginning to give serious consideration to various methods whereby a retired employee may obtain prepaid medical insurance. The major factor under consideration at this time seems to be to set aside a portion of the retirement fund to be earmarked for the payment of premium following retirement.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. COOLEY, *Chairman*
Committee on Indigent and Aged

Committee on Medical Economics

The committee's activities have consisted solely of efforts to help C.P.S. develop a Comprehensive Deductible Health Insurance policy, of a pattern somewhat different from existing policies.

It is hoped that the policy will be in final form soon and ready for a field trial.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. SHELTON, *Chairman*
Committee on Medical Economics

COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL WELFARE

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The reports of the two constituent committees of the commission are as follows:

Committee on Health and Accident Insurance

The Insurance Committee of the California Medical Association has met on the call of the chairman during the course of the year. The business of the committee was minimal this year and it required only one arbitration

procedure; handled by the chairman of the committee.

The Insurance Committee was pleased to announce an additional benefit when the insurance carrier agreed to pay from the first day of illness if a person were in a hospital for four or more days. Otherwise there is an eight-day waiting period.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. KIRCHNER, *Chairman*
Committee on Health and Accident Insurance

Medical Review and Advisory Board

The primary objectives of the Medical Review and Advisory Board are:

1. Assisting the regional groups with the negotiation of policies and premiums.
2. Setting of broad policy for the handling of suits within the state.
3. Reviewing all anticipated appeals of law suits and approving or disapproving transfer of such suits to the appellate courts.
4. Developing and monitoring an educational and prevention program.
5. Continuously receiving and analyzing the costs of these programs and the distribution, type and causes of malpractice cases.
6. Continuously receiving the malpractice records of physicians with a review and advisory service, available on request, to county or regional committees on the acceptance of physicians in group programs, the modification of their coverage, or their rejection from the program.

In the main, these objectives have been pursued, and many results obtained during the past year.

The results of the past year's research have been summarized, and are being sent out to all members of the California Medical Association. This summary shows the main causes of malpractice suits. With the use of this material, the C.M.A. and each constituent county society, can adopt a course of procedure to institute action programs. The results from this study can also be utilized in various teaching centers. These results have indicated that:

1. A great majority of our malpractice suits originate in hospital cases. For this reason hospital studies are being made at this time in the bay area. These hospital studies consist of interviews with everyone connected with the hospitals. Hospitals with good suit records will be used as well as a comparable number of hospitals with poor suit records, and an accurate analysis thus will be possible.
2. The jury study was started in the fall of 1957. Because of certain court calendars, and a desire to have recent juries interviewed, it has been found necessary to shift most of this study to the Los Angeles area. Progress on this is satisfactory, and the findings will help to show the reasons why juries make decisions for and against doctors by reason of their own past experiences, and also how various court room factors influence their decisions.
3. Statistical study. A report on every malpractice case has been requested by the Medical Review and Advisory Board. These reports are first made by the insurance companies, and then followed up on special forms by the county medical society wherein the malpractice case originated. These reports are then coded and classified and still further information concerning the causes and incidents of claims are obtained.

PROGRAM AND REPORTS

4. Realizing the need for close cooperation between the legal and medical professions, a special liaison committee has been set up to cooperate with a similar committee from the State Bar Association. These committees are composed of leading representatives from various areas throughout the state.

Regional medical panels have been set up in San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. These panels are actively cooperating with the legal profession in affording expert testimony in the defense of the doctor in various malpractice suits, and in defense of the patient where it is felt that the patient needs protection against the doctor. Adequate publicity on these two features of the medical panels is being sought for, and many good results have been obtained. The experiences of these panels in the larger centers will help in formulating policies for the establishment of similar panels in other districts.

I wish to personally thank the other members of the Medical Review and Advisory Board, namely: Doctors Wilbur Bailey, H. I. Burtness, Paul W. Frame, Jr., H. M. Ginsburg, Arthur A. Kirchner, William F. Quinn, Rees B. Rees, and Donald E. Ross, for their assistance.

I also wish to thank Dr. Joseph F. Sadusk, the former chairman of the board, and Mr. Rollen Waterson, for his constant application in serving the board, and lastly but by no means the least, Mr. Howard Hassard, for his un-failing help and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL M. HADLEY, *Chairman*
Medical Review and Advisory Board

In conclusion, the commission feels that definite progress has been made in the insurance program. We now know many causes of malpractice suits, and their application to prevention should be of great help.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL M. HADLEY, *Chairman*
Commission on Professional Welfare

COMMISSION ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC AGENCIES

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The Commission on Public Health and Public Agencies as with many of the commissions of the association functions mostly through the activities of its committees. Its committees have been active during the year and have reported to the Council from time to time as various problems under their own purview have reached the point of requiring decisions for disbursement of information. The chairmen of the various committees have submitted below their individual reports concerning the activities of their programs.

Since we have had the commission system in its present form in existence for only the last two or three years, I think it appropriate to state that it has frequently proven to be awkward or unsatisfactory for the commission as such to meet. At the most, the commission normally would meet once a year to generally review and summarize the activities of its component committees. Other than that it has very little function. It is the hope of your chairman that in the reconsideration of its organization by the House of Delegates that it may be possible to arrange some type of organization wherein the chairman of the various committees will have occasion to meet together to solve prob-

lems and make decisions other than purely in the capacity of a simple administrative function.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN L. BOSTICK, *Chairman*
Commission on Public Health and Public Agencies

Committee on Maternal and Child Care

The Committee on Maternal and Child Care has embarked upon a program which calls for the establishment of Subcommittees on Maternal Mortality. The state has been divided into four districts and the Maternal Mortality Committee has been set up in each district.

The purpose of a maternal mortality study is (1) to ascertain the causes of maternal deaths in any given area, (2) to accumulate information and statistics about these deaths, and (3) to utilize this information for postgraduate education through hospital staff meetings, county medical society meetings and publications.

For the past two years, the C.M.A., through its appropriate commissions, has been studying this problem, and has finally set up administrative procedures satisfactory to all concerned. The study is to be a joint effort between the C.M.A. and the California State Department of Public Health. The State Department of Public Health is responsible for collecting the case study material. The C.M.A. is responsible for the correlation of the material obtained and the utilization of this material for educational purposes.

The areas covered by the district committees are as follows:

District 1—James W. Ravenscroft, Chairman, Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, Riverside, Imperial, San Diego, Orange, Ventura.

District 2—William B. Thompson, chairman, Los Angeles.

District 3—T. Floyd Bell, chairman, Marin, Contra Costa, Alameda, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Solano, Sonoma, Napa.

District 4—Warren E. Jones, chairman. *North Coast Area*: Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino. *Sacramento Valley Area*: Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Sacramento, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo, Yuba. *Mountain Area*: Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Eldorado, Inyo, Lassen, Mariposa, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Trinity, Tuolumne. *San Joaquin Valley Area*: Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare.

Each district chairman is charged with the responsibility of setting up regional committees utilizing the available manpower and medical organizations in his particular district.

The Committee on Maternal and Child Care has had the consultation of the American Academy of General Practice, the state and regional Pediatric and Obstetric Societies and has utilized the work done by other states and the A.M.A. in other fields. The activities of these committees is progressing very well.

Perinatal Mortality Study—An adjunct to this work has been perinatal mortality study committees in each county medical society. This is a new type of study and the areas covered by our endeavor are being defined from general to specific terms. This work must be conducted within each county medical society.

A full report of the activities of the Committee on Maternal and Child Care and the Perinatal mortality studies will be presented soon in the official journal, *CALIFORNIA MEDICINE*.

The committee would like to take this opportunity to urge those county medical societies that have not established perinatal study groups yet to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. HARRINGTON, *Chairman*
Committee on Maternal and Child Care

Committee on Military Affairs and Civil Defense

The members of this committee are as follows: Frank F. Schade, Los Angeles; Wayne P. Chesbro, Berkeley; Justin J. Stein, Los Angeles, chairman; and L. S. Goerke, Los Angeles, consultant.

Dr. Frank Schade is chairman of the Civil Defense Committee of the Los Angeles County Medical Association and Region I medical chief. Dr. Wayne P. Chesbro is chairman of the Disaster Committee of the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association and Region II medical chief. Dr. Justin J. Stein has been chairman of the Governor's Emergency Medical Advisory Committee as well as chairman of this committee since 1950. Dr. L. S. Goerke has been active in medical civil defense in the past and prior to the expiration of the Special Doctor's Draft legislation in selective service.

Following recommendations to the Governor both Dr. Wayne Chesbro and Dr. Frank Schade have been appointed as members of the Governor's Emergency Medical Advisory Committee and have been active in the important work of this committee. It is most important to the California Medical Association that the chairman of this committee and the other members remain a part of the Governor's committee because this is the only effective way in which federal, state, and local planning can be coordinated.

The MEND program was expanded during the past year to include additional courses in military and disaster medicine into the medical schools. Disaster medicine should become a permanent part of all medical school curricula.

Efforts are being made to obtain additional mobile army surgical hospitals for distribution throughout the state. These units are of great value.

During the year an excellent disaster drill with simulated casualties was put on by the Alameda-Contra Costa Disaster Committee under the direction of Dr. Chesbro. A movie was also made. Helicopters, moving vans, three hospitals, and numerous volunteers participated in this excellent drill. Representatives from governmental agencies and private groups witnessed the drill.

The committee members (especially Dr. Chesbro) helped in the formation of a refresher course on military and disaster medicine put on by the Navy during a three-day period in October at Treasure Island. This meeting was so successful that the Navy plans to repeat it.

On October 18, 1957, with the aid of funds provided by the California Medical Association, a one-day program was held which had been planned by the chairman of this committee to provide a review of medical disaster activities in California, for members of the county medical organizations and other interested responsible persons concerned with disaster problems. The meeting was held in San Francisco with approximately one hundred persons attending. Speakers at this meeting included representatives from the Federal Civil Defense Association, from the American Medical Association Council on National Defense, the State Disaster Organization, from county medical associations, and from the California Medical Association. Nursing, dental, hospital organizations, and governmental agencies sent representatives to this meeting. This meeting was of great value and there were many requests that it be repeated.

Dr. Schade and Dr. Stein attended the meeting in Chicago on November 9-10, 1957, on Disaster Medicine sponsored by the Council on National Defense of the American Medical Association. The members of this California Medical Association committee are well known to federal and national disaster groups.

The Governor's Emergency Medical Advisory Committee meets approximately three times each year and on call and these meetings provide an excellent opportunity for the C.M.A. committee members to discuss their problems as well as help formulate medical disaster policies for the California Disaster office. The most cordial relations possible exist between the C.M.A. Committee and the State Disaster officials.

During 1958-1959 this committee will continue to attempt to keep fully informed on disaster legislation—federal, national, state, and local disaster problems—and will maintain a flexible attitude and planning program in order to quickly make changes as the needs arise.

The Special Doctors' Draft legislation expired June 30, 1957. It has been strongly recommended that the national, state, and county committee structures remain intact to provide advice and guidance to selective service.

Organized medicine's active support of the armed forces career program, including senior medical student commissioning, residents commissioning and deferment, and the internship and residency programs, is again recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

JUSTIN J. STEIN, *Chairman*
Committee on Military Affairs and Civil Defense

Committee on Other Professions

During 1957 the Committee on Other Professions held three meetings with a comparable committee from the California Osteopathic Association and one meeting each with the California State Nurses Association and the California Association of Chiropractors. One member of the committee also attended a meeting of the California State Board of Nurse Examiners.

The relationship of the California Medical Association to the above mentioned organizations is satisfactory and liaison with these organizations is sufficiently close to permit ready consideration of any problem of mutual interest. The mutual problems of the osteopathic and medical professions in California have continued to occupy the major portion of this committee's activities. The over-all solution of the osteopathic problem in California has many ramifications and presents many practical difficulties. However there is an apparent willingness on the part of both professions to attempt to resolve these problems and although it is unlikely that this can be done immediately it seems possible that ultimately a mutually agreeable solution may be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE POLLOCK, *Chairman*
J. PHILIP SAMPSON
WILLIAM KAISER
Committee on Other Professions

Committee on Rural and Community Health

The activities of the Committee on Rural and Community Health, during the past year, have been primarily in conjunction with its participation on the California Rural Health Council. This has once again proven to be a most happy association. There are now fourteen organizations on the Rural Health Council, representing almost as many segments of our population. Naturally, each of these groups

has its own concept of what is involved in community health and each, if it functioned alone, would develop its own approach and attempted solution to these problems. C.M.A. representation through its Committee on Rural and Community Health enables us to lend invaluable service in molding and developing these concepts into acceptable and unified plans of action.

For the fourth consecutive year, our activities on the Rural Health Council reached their climax in the annual conference on rural health, held this year in Bakersfield, California. The California Medical Association played a prominent part in this year's conference in that Mr. Glenn Gillette of the Public Relations Department acted as conference chairman, and did an outstanding organizational job. Also several members of the California Medical Association appeared on the program. This conference, as in previous years, provided us with an excellent opportunity to learn the problems of other groups and to indicate our interest and activities in a cooperative solution to these problems.

In previous years we have indicated a need for more liaison with the community and rural health committees in the various county societies. This year, a somewhat greater effort has been made to stimulate interest and activity on this level. A "Program of Action" and sundry reference material has been mailed to each of the county societies. A still more active program of this nature is envisioned for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBB SMITH, *Chairman*
Committee on Rural and Community Health

Committee on School Health

The committee this year held two meetings in February, one in the northern part of the state and one in the southern, to bring together the school health committees of the local county societies with outstanding authorities on school health. Many school health committees have felt at a loss as to just what to do in their local programs and it was felt that this type of meeting with smaller groups consisting only of doctors, where questions and answers could be given by a panel of experts, would be very helpful. In this way it is hoped that the school health program would be stimulated.

The American Medical Association held its Fifth Conference on Physicians and Schools in Chicago in November, and Dr. Albert C. Daniels and Mr. Robert Thomas represented the California Medical Association.

A great deal more work needs to be done in this field and it is hoped that this committee will become more active on a statewide program. It is contemplated that there should be another statewide conference this fall to bring together the various disciplines on school health.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. DANIELS, *Chairman*
Committee on School Health

Committee on State Medical Services

As has been the case in the past few years this committee has met regularly and frequently. It has remained in close contact with the State Department of Public Health and has frequently been called upon to guide the various state agencies in their contact with California medicine. Almost invariably it meets immediately before the regular meeting of the Council in order to bring up to date the current problems of our two various spheres of activity. Your chair-

man has also participated in the State Health Department Crippled Children's Services as well as participating in the ad hoc advisory committee of poliomyelitis vaccination and later influenza vaccine deliberation.

It is the opinion of your chairman that this committee works very efficiently and fulfills its functions in a most satisfactory manner.

It should be remarked that during this year, the committee lost one of its most distinguished and valuable members. With the passing of Dr. Hollis Carey in the latter part of the year a great deal of energy and background information for all of medicine slipped away from us. He has been replaced on the committee by Dr. O. W. Wheeler.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN L. BOSTICK, *Chairman*
Committee on State Medical Services

Committee on Veterans Affairs

During the past year there has been the usual number of bills introduced in the Congress designed to extend or preserve veterans' benefits. The administration has been trying to transfer some of the nonservice veterans' benefits from the Veterans Administration to Social Security but has not succeeded in this endeavor. Veterans were able to secure laws which permit them to draw both nonservice disability and social security benefits. There will be more bills introduced in behalf of veterans with the same basic idea as last year—to preserve what they have won and to gain more. The theory behind trying to gain more is that what they have will be preserved and they may get more. The best defense is offense. So far this strategy has worked.

There is a strong move to get \$100 per month for nonservice disability for World War I veterans. The Legion is not exactly opposed to this legislation but wants a needs clause as a prior requirement. Other veterans' organizations are less inhibited in their demands for this legislation.

The problem of resident training in Veterans Administration Facilities and the cost of such training has been a matter of concern to this committee. It seems wasteful to run such a training program when private hospitals which are not exactly tax exempt, are unable to get residents in sufficient numbers to meet their needs. This year is an opportune time for the California Medical Association to add its voice to all those who need tax relief.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHEL H. HENNING, *Chairman*
Committee on Veterans Affairs

COMMISSION ON PUBLIC POLICY

To the President and the House of Delegates:

Committee on Public Relations

With the permission of the President and the members of the House of Delegates, the members of the Committee on Public Relations request the privilege of permitting Dr. Sidney Shipman, chairman, to make a supplementary report from the floor at the 1958 meeting of the Association. As of this date, the committee has not met. A meeting is scheduled for an early date to consider all matters relative to public relations.

* * *

The collective dignity of the profession finds expression in the actions of the individual physician.

The success or failure of the public relations efforts for the entire profession, how its high ideals of dedication to

service of the public are interpreted, can best be measured in the California press; not by an inventory conducted by ourselves!

It has long been the *policy* of the Public Relations Department, working in close harmony with the county societies, to encourage the development of basic programs of public service.

It has been the *experience* of the department that the press, without press-agentry pressures, will commend what is good. Likewise (and we would have it no other way), pressures will not prevent just criticisms.

Here then is what the press had to say about us during the past year; how editors evaluated our efforts:

From the *Los Angeles Examiner*:

"MEDICAL TRIUMPH—One of the most gratifying improvements of recent years in the formerly sensitive relationship between the public and the medical profession, has been the constructively enlightened attitude of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

"This fine professional group took an early lead in removing, through a program of public information, two obstacles to full confidence between patient and physician: Undue fear of the unexplained on the part of the patient and excessive reserve on the part of the doctor.

"This lead by the medical association was a strong factor in the great recent increase of scientific information on health and disease published in the daily press.

"Medicine's problems and victories have become big news and popular news without, in any way, marring the high ethical standard of the profession. . . .

"An important by-product of the association's public relations policy is the subsidence of clamor for socialized medicine.

"Under government control of medical practice, the patient takes whatever he is given, the doctor gets whatever fees the state dictates, and neither has any choice nor recourse.

"Also remarkable has been the success of the public information service through which the county association refers patients to the proper doctors for treatment, on request.

"This alone did much to erase long-standing and groundless suspicions of 'doctors' cliques,' overpricing, fee-splitting, incompetence and 'being kept in the dark' through the hush-hush secrecy that used to cloak all medical activity.

"The association has thus realized that patients are people, that they want the truth as much as they want effective treatment, and that the farther the truth is spread the better for the medical profession and the people's health.

"To have done this is by no means the least triumph of a scientific age."

The "transformation" of medical public relations resulted in this editorial in the *Stockton Record*:

"This kind of enterprise (mobilizing of county society to meet possible outbreak of Asian flu) has become commonplace in recent years. Nevertheless, it does represent a transformation in the past decade of a professional society whose activities and interests seldom touched the public previously. Some of the ventures which come to mind are the mass program of inoculation against polio, standardization of fees, provision for adjustment of patient's complaints, the establishment of a foundation to provide medical group insurance, operation of the blood donor center, leadership in the artery bank, and numerous services to public and private agencies. Always the profession of medicine has been essential to the community, but this healing role has been vastly enlarged as the doctors applied their organiza-

tion to meet community needs. We have a feeling that the doctors are happier in this relationship, and certainly the people are impressed with the evidences of such social consciousness."

The editor of the *Palo Alto Times* expressed his personal observations of the profession as follows:

"In the past I have been critical of doctors, but my criticism has never had anything to do with the importance of their work in the cause of humanity. Most of this criticism has been in connection with their public relations, which they themselves worry about considerably. I still think that some doctors develop a pomposity that makes them insufferable. And there seems to be a collective medical attitude that differs from the more human individual reactions of the doctors. These are in the fields in which there can be improvement. But most of the doctors I know are devoted journeymen in the field of alleviating human misery and spend long hours at their work. I sometimes wonder how their families put up with them. . . ."

On the other side of the public relations coin, all members of a county society came in for editorial criticism when it was charged one of the members did not respond to an emergency call.

This preponderantly positive public relations score demonstrates that the profession's basic program is a "long range policy"; that good performance *today* encourages better performance *tomorrow* and augurs well for Medicine's public acceptance next year—and the next!

* * *

The close of the year found healthy disagreement in a number of county societies over the operation of the Public Assistance Medical Care Program. Thus far, formal opposition has been accompanied by forthright statements to the public. Without attempting to influence policy on this question, we do however, wish to point out the wisdom of informing the public of whatever stand is taken—and the reasons therefor! To do less invites public relations dangers. To retreat from a stand once taken invites public relations disaster!

* * *

The January 1958 issue of *Newsletter* pointed out the increasing number of "packaged patients," patients coming to physicians' offices with a variety of insured coverages, payment, for the most part, to be made by third parties.

We call attention to the members that third parties in California account for an estimated one million dollars per day in medical care.

This figure, in itself, is alarming. What is even more alarming is that, while the medical profession calls the prepaying agent the "third party," many insurance companies relegate the physician—the person who provides the actual care—to a "third party" status.

We look to the membership for policy direction that will enable us to place and keep the profession as the "party of the first part" in all labor, management and insurance considerations.

The year 1958 is an election year. And, as pointed out by the *Wall Street Journal*, "Congressmen clearly rate the basic political appeal of 'doing something for the old folks' as strong as they did in 1950, 1952, 1954 and 1956 when they liberalized the social security setup."

California physicians have already experienced a small taste of the turmoil of this "liberalization."

Since "social security" stems from Washington, members of C.M.A. must look to A.M.A. for the basic program if medical standards are to be maintained. We must then be prepared for an all-out effort.

The task will not be an easy one when it is remembered (what politicians already know) that benefits usually go into effect before the election—the tax increase comes later.

* * *

As reported in a recent survey of the California Medical Association, "it must be borne in mind that C.M.A. is neither a corporation or a military organization."

As such, committees can issue no directives or commands with threats of dire consequences if they are not carried out. Quite the contrary, each individual physician is his county society, his C.M.A. and his American Medical Association.

Working within this framework where "every man is king," your Public Relations Committee depends upon the alert and intelligent cooperation of county society officers and the individual members for its success.

We are pleased to report that 1957 showed a measurable uptrend in this vital cooperation!

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY J. SHIPMAN, *Chairman*
Committee on Public Relations

* * *

Committee on Legislation

The following report is an interim report of the Committee on Legislation of the California Medical Association and, with the permission of the President and members of the House of Delegates, your chairman will render a supplementary report from the floor at the 1958 meeting of the House of Delegates of the California Medical Association.

The year 1957 was a very busy year for the members of your committee. The California Legislature met in regular session during the first half of this year and many bills of interest to medicine were introduced.

As usual, medicine was well represented in Sacramento through the able assistance of Mr. Ben Read, executive secretary of the Public Health League and Mr. Gene Salisbury, assistant executive secretary of the Public Health League. Mr. Howard Hassard, legal counsel of the California Medical Association, spent many arduous hours assisting your committee in carrying out their various duties.

On behalf of your committee, composed of J. Lafe Ludwig, M.D., Justin Williams, M.D. and myself, I wish to extend thanks to the many physicians of California and to the executive secretaries who were of marked assistance to your committee in carrying out their responsibilities throughout this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DAN O. KILROY, *Chairman*
Committee on Legislation and
Commission on Public Policy

JUDICIAL COMMISSION

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The Judicial Commission was established for the sole purpose of hearing appeals brought by members from decisions of the component county medical societies in disciplinary cases. Where such appeals were heard by the C.M.A. Council prior to 1955, the Judicial Commission has now been given this responsibility as a continuing body which can gain experience in the orderly processing of such appeals. Fortunately, to date the commission has had little call for its services.

During 1957 the Judicial Commission did not hear any appeals. At the year-end there are two appeals pending, both of which will be scheduled for hearing at the earliest possible dates in 1958.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD A. CHARNOCK, *Chairman*

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

AUDITING COMMITTEE

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The principal duties of the Auditing Committee are to review the monthly disbursements made by the Association and to prepare an annual budget for submittal to the Council and thence to the House of Delegates.

During 1957 members of the committee have reviewed all disbursements monthly, the chairman has signed all voucher checks as one of two signatories, and a budget for the 1958-1959 fiscal year has been put into preliminary form. Checks on the Association's revolving fund, which are issued to meet office payrolls and statements which require immediate payment, require only one signature but such checks are reviewed monthly by at least two members of the Auditing Committee. At the close of each fiscal year, June 30, the Association's books are audited by certified public accountants, whose statements are published in this issue under the report of the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
IVAN C. HERON, *Chairman*

COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC WORK

To the President and the House of Delegates:

This year, the Committee on Scientific Work has innovated postgraduate courses as an added attraction at the annual session. These courses were a direct outgrowth of suggestions made by Dr. Donald W. Petit, chairman of the Section on Internal Medicine.

The object of the postgraduate courses is to widen the scope of the annual session and not to detract from the value of the section meetings. The guests of the Association will also be used in the postgraduate teaching.

Because of the rearrangement of meetings, the committee has met three times instead of the usual two. The Council took action in January authorizing the Committee on Scientific Work to select the five guest speakers in the future; it is hoped that this will give better overall coordination to the meetings and an opportunity to use all five guest speakers to better advantage. Two sections a year will still have a guest speaker but he will be chosen by the Committee on Scientific Work with the advice of the section.

Again there will be no television, but the outstanding motion picture program always put on by Dr. Arthur E. Smith will be an important part of the program; the entire committee feels a deep sense of obligation to Dr. Smith for his outstanding work.

The help of the staff in arranging for the annual session cannot be praised too highly. Mr. Robert Thomas, Mr. Robert Edwards and Mrs. Barbara Rooney have played a very great role in its success.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT C. DANIELS, *Chairman*

REPORT OF MEDICAL EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The Medical Executives Conference is a body whose members are appointed by the Council as an advisory body. Its membership consists of the staff executives of the Association and the fulltime executive secretaries of the county medical societies. In addition, its meetings are attended, on an invitational basis, by other county society employees and by representatives of allied groups, such as California Physicians' Service and the California Academy of General Practice.

This conference has authority only to offer suggestions to the Council for its consideration. At the same time, the group furnishes an excellent meeting place for the discussion of numerous problems and programs confronting medical organizations and provides an ideal medium for communication between the Association and its larger societies, which represent over 90 per cent of the total membership. Meetings are generally scheduled for the day preceding Council meetings, so that the members may remain for the Council sessions and thus keep themselves and their constituents abreast of current Association activities and policies. Meetings of this nature have been held throughout 1957, during which numerous items of a public relations or public service character have been thoroughly discussed. Similar meetings will be planned in advance of Council meetings during 1958.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN HUNTON, *Chairman*

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON HISTORY AND OBITUARIES

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The work of this committee has been carried on the past year without the necessity of meeting. One hundred fifty obituaries have appeared in CALIFORNIA MEDICINE, five more than in the previous year. Some work has been done upon compilation of our society's history but its serial publication in CALIFORNIA MEDICINE, is still some time in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
J. MARION READ, *Chairman*

DELEGATES TO THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

To the President and the House of Delegates:

The June meeting of the American Medical Association House of Delegates found the California delegation actively working throughout the convention, both on the floor and in reference committees. Dr. Dwight Murray of California was given a rousing ovation as retiring president. Dr. E. Vincent Askey was reelected Speaker of the House, and Robertson Ward was elected to the Judicial Council. The California delegation pursued its usual vigorous and effective activities throughout the convention, serving on committees and appearing before committees as well as appearing at the House.

The interim meeting of the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association in Philadelphia in December

1957, found a full representation of California delegates with Henry Gibbons seated for Robertson Ward, although Dr. Ward was present and working as a member of the Judicial Council and assisting with the delegation. Dr. Edward Rosenow served for Dr. Feldmeyer. Dr. Feldmeyer was unable to attend this convention because of the death of his associate at home. Dr. Van Dyke served for Dr. Ludwig. Dr. Ludwig was present and active in the delegation but was busy also with meetings of the Council on Medical Service of which he is a member. All delegates except Dr. Feldmeyer were present and active and alternate delegates, Donald Charnock, Burt Davis, Henry Gibbons, Arthur Kirchner, Hartzell Ray, Edward Rosenow, H. Milton Van Dyke, and Dr. John Vaughan were all on hand and worked as members of the California team.

Section delegates, Ed Tuohy of anesthesiology, Rutherford Johnstone of preventive medicine, J. J. Crane of the section of urology, all Californians, were with the delegation as well. Dr. Leopold Fraser served as chairman of the important Reference Committee on Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws. Dr. J. J. Crane was chairman of the Reference Committee on Medical Education and Hospitals. Dwight Wilbur served on the Reference Committee on Reports of Board of Trustees and Secretary. Edward Tuohy was on the Reference Committee on Credentials. Dr. Donald Cass was on the Reference Committee on Executive Session. Dr. Rutherford Johnstone was on the Reference Committee on Insurance and Medical Service. Dr. Eugene Hoffman was on the Reference Committee on Legislation and Public Relations. Dr. Frank MacDonald was on the Reference Committee on Miscellaneous Business. Dr. Ed. Rosenow served as a teller.

Past President Dwight Murray was presented with an official citation by the United States Navy for service to Navy personnel in the South Pacific during his tour as president of the American Medical Association, when Dr. Murray took an extended tour of the medical facilities and installations in the South Pacific, bringing good will from the American Medical Association to our outlying medical posts.

A California resolution requesting the American Medical Association to send all the information and literature sent to regular delegates to alternates as well was passed by the House of Delegates.

The report on the survey by the Heller Committee was completely discussed and accepted as modified by the Study Committee headed by Chairman Hyland of Michigan. Dr. Lewis Alesen of California served on the Hyland Committee. The only changes made were to delete the restricting of American Medical Association trustees to districts and also it was voted to retain the Councils on Medical Education and Hospitals as well as the Council on Medical Service by the House of Delegates and not transferred to the Board of Trustees. There was a considerable number of changes in the names or titles of the officers of the Association. These constitutional changes will be completed by the Legal Department and the Council on Constitution and By-Laws and be presented to the House of Delegates at the next regular meeting in San Francisco in 1958.

In conclusion, I will call attention to the extensive participation in American Medical Association headquarters activities on permanent committees by Californians. The immediate past president and member of the Council on Medical Service, Dr. Dwight Murray; the Speaker of the House of Delegates, Dr. E. Vincent Askey who also serves as an observer with the privilege of attending all meetings of the Board of Trustees of the American Medical Association; on the Judicial Council, Robertson Ward; the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals, John Cline; the Council on Medical Services, Dr. J. Lefe Ludwig and Dwight Murray; the Council on Drugs, W. C. Cutting; the Council on Medical Physics, Frederick C. Bost; the Council on Foods and Nutrition, W. H. Griffith; the Council on Industrial Health, Rutherford Johnstone; the Council on Rural Health, C. B. Andrews; the Council on Legislation, J. Lefe Ludwig. These Councils and standing committees are all very important, meet regularly and are responsible for a large part of the American Medical Association accomplishments.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD CASS, *Chairman*

REGISTRATION

Registration and information desks are located in the Ballroom Foyer, Casino Floor. *All members, guests, and visitors are requested to register immediately on arrival.* There is no charge for registration except for Post-graduate Courses. Registration desks are open Saturday through Wednesday. *Admission to the general and section sessions and exhibit areas is by badge only.*

APPLICATION FOR HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE in making hotel reservations for the coming meeting of the **California Medical Association**, April 27 to 30, 1958, Los Angeles, hotels and their rates are at the right. Use the form at the bottom of this page, indicating your first and second choice. Because of the limited number of single rooms available, you will stand a much better chance of securing accommodations of your choice if your request calls for rooms to be occupied by two or more persons. **All requests for reservations must give definite date and hour of arrival as well as definite date and approximate hour of departure; also names and addresses of all occupants of hotel rooms must be included.**

**ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE
RECEIVED BEFORE: APRIL 1, 1958**

Eighty-seventh Annual Session CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION Los Angeles, California APRIL 27-30, 1958

HOTEL ROOM RATES *

| | Single | Twin Beds | Suites |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| AMBASSADOR HOTEL | | | |
| 3400 Wilshire Boulevard | | | |
| Main Building..... | 9.00-19.00 | 12.00-22.00 | 28.00-38.00 |
| Garden Studios..... | 17.00-23.00 | 22.00-30.00 | 40.00-54.00 |
| CHAPMAN PARK HOTEL | | | |
| 3405 Wilshire Boulevard..... | | 12.00-16.00 | 20.00-25.00 |
| THE GAYLORD HOTEL | | | |
| 3355 Wilshire Boulevard..... | 8.00 | 10.50 | 18.00 |
| HOTEL CHANCELLOR | | | |
| 3191 West Seventh Street.. | 7.00- 8.00 | 10.00-12.00 | |
| SHERATON-TOWN HOUSE | | | |
| 2961 Wilshire Boulevard..... | 11.00-18.00 | 16.00-23.00 | 31.00 |

*The above quoted rates are existing rates but are subject to any change which may be made in the future.

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
450 Sutter Street—Room 2000
San Francisco 8, California

Please reserve the following accommodations for the 87th Annual Session of the California Medical Association, in Los Angeles April 27 to 30, 1958.

Single Room \$..... Twin Bedded Room \$.....
Small Suite \$..... Large Suite \$..... Other Type of Room \$.....
First Choice Hotel..... Second Choice Hotel.....

ARRIVING AT HOTEL (date)..... Hour:..... A.M..... P.M. { Hotel reservations will be held until
Leaving (date)..... Hour:..... A.M..... P.M. { 6:00 P.M., unless otherwise notified

THE NAME OF EACH HOTEL GUEST MUST BE LISTED. Therefore, please include the names of both persons for each twin-bedded room requested. Names and addresses of all persons for whom you are requesting reservations and who will occupy the rooms asked for:

Individual Requesting Reservations—Please print or type

Name.....
Address.....

Delegate?..... Alternate?.....

County.....
City and State.....

